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ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS STRENGTHENED BY MOSCOW VISIT

LORD PRIVY SEAL'S FRIENDLY RECEPTION

STERLING AND GOLD

LONDON SHIPS \$18,000,000 IN GOLD TO PARIS

France Losing Gold To New York

RUMOURS OF DEVALUATION OF BELGIAN FRANC

Paris, To-day.

\$18,000,000 in gold has been shipped from London to Paris by the British control in order to cover forward purchases of sterling made when sterling was at 71.00, the British authorities then not having sufficient francs available.

It is stressed that these shipments are independent of all other gold movements.

Paris is losing gold to New York, as commercial purchases of dollars are increasing with the crisis.

The situation is believed to hinge on the ability of Holland and Switzerland to continue shipping gold to meet the withdrawal from the foreign fund. Curtailment or suspension of shipments by Holland and Switzerland may compel the French authorities to take measures to stem the outflow of gold.

It is opined that the recent political developments on the Continent may be lessened by the willingness of the French authorities to lose larger quantities of gold. It is rumoured that M. van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, proposes the devaluation of the Belgian franc to the 130th part of sterling, thus establishing a fixed relation of 26 Belgian francs to the pound, this implying a 28 per cent. depreciation. Thereafter it is thought that a 4 per cent. Belgian loan will be floated in London for the conversion of the Belgian internal debt. — Reuter.



Commodore F. Kruse photographed on the a.s. Resolute. While in command of the transatlantic liner New York in December last year he directed the rescue of 15 men aboard the disabled Norwegian freighter 'Sisto' during a fierce gale.

GRAND NATIONAL TO-DAY

Gerry Wilson Prays For Overnight Rain

FAST COURSE MAKES RACE MORE OPEN

London, To-day.

A last-minute change in jockeys has been made for to-day's Grand National, blue riband of steeple-chasing. Powell will now ride Southern Hue instead of McKeever in the field of twenty-seven starters.

Gerry Wilson, Golden Miller's jockey, wants lots of overnight rain as he thinks that the present fast state of the course might enable some of the other horses to stay better than they would under more severe conditions. (Continued on Page 14)

NULLAH MURDER CASE ENDED

Ng Loi-Yuen Hanged This Morning

Ng Loi-yuen, the 38-year-old Chinese who was found guilty of murdering Michael Pine on June 22 last year by throwing him into the nullah near the Lower Peak Tram Station, paid the extreme penalty at 5.03 this morning when his execution by hanging took place at the Victoria Gaol.

This was the first occasion since August 20, 1933, that an execution by hanging has taken place.

This morning's execution was witnessed by the Superintendent of Prisons, the Chief Warden of the Victoria Gaol, and Dr. Ingram Shaw, the Prison Medical Officer. A post-mortem was held at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

The Privy Council dismissed an appeal earlier this week.

HAUPTMANN APPEAL

To Be Heard On June 20

Trenton, New Jersey, To-day.

The appeal of Bruno Hauptmann, now under sentence of death for the murder of the infant son of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, is to be heard on June 20. — Reuter.

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SPURS TROUNCED AT LEICESTER

City Vacate Bottom Place In Table

London, To-day.

Leicester City secured two valuable points yesterday when they entertained and defeated Tottenham Hotspur by six clear goals in the First Division of the English Football League.

As the result of their win Leicester are no longer at the foot of the table in a close race to avoid relegation.

The following are the positions at the foot of the table:

Goals	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	24	12	6	15	61	62	30
Leeds	24	10	10	14	64	78	30
Wolves	24	11	7	19	59	75	29
Middlesbrough	23	8	12	18	57	68	28
Birmingham	22	10	6	18	41	63	26
Leicester	24	10	6	18	47	63	26
Tottenham	25	8	9	18	44	75	25

NO TENNIS TO-DAY

The lawn tennis exhibition matches arranged for the H.K.C.C. this afternoon have been cancelled owing to the rain.

MEETING WITH STALIN ARRANGED TO-DAY

CO-OPERATION DECISIVELY IMPORTANT AT MOMENT

LITVINOFF PROPOSES TOAST TO KING

Moscow, To-day.

The toast of King George was proposed by M. Litvinoff at the end of an important speech on the Soviet foreign policy at a reception given to Mr. Anthony Eden last night. This is the first time that a royal toast has been proposed by a Soviet Minister in Russia.

M. Litvinoff declared that the friendliest Anglo-Russian relations were essential to the preservation of peace.

Referring to the rise of "serious and alarming impediments to the preservation of the normal peaceful international order," he said the consoling feature of the situation was the overwhelming majority of States at the present time that were profoundly anxious for the preservation of peace.

M. LITVINOFF SAID THAT THERE MIGHT BE A FEW EXCEPTIONS, BUT THE DANGER-SPOTS WERE AT LAST LIMITED AND CLEARLY DEFINED; BUT THIS DID NOT IMPLY THAT THEY WERE LOCALISED. NOBODY COULD FORETELL WHICH STATE WOULD BE THE FIRST OR MOST GREATLY AFFECTED BY THIS DANGER.

TOKYO PAPER MISQUOTES MR. CHOW LU

Categorical Denial Issued

FALSELY ALLEGED WORDS OF SUN YAT-SEN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

"The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen never said that he would gladly cede Manchuria to Japan in the interest of Sino-Japanese rapprochement," Mr. Chow Lu, member of the South-west Political Council, told foreign correspondents on Wednesday.

This statement was prompted by an interview granted by Major-General Kenji Doihara to the Canton correspondent of the Tokyo Nichi Nichi on March 4. General Doihara quoted Mr. Chow as having said that Dr. Sun would give away Manchuria to Japan if Sino-Japanese friendship could be achieved.

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PRESENTATION TO H.M.S. SUFFOLK

For Rescue Of Crew Of Stranded Ship

ADMIRAL DREYER PERFORMS CEREMONY

A stirring scene was witnessed on the quarter-deck of H.M.S. Suffolk this morning, before she left for Shanghai, when Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, Commander in Chief of the China Station, presented the Officers and men of the Suffolk with a silver plate from the Emerson Shipping Company, of Glasgow, as a token of thanks for the rescue of the crew of the a.s. City of Cambridge, which was wrecked on Pratas Reef on October 6 last.

The Admiral boarded the ship shortly before 9 a.m. and, after inspecting the ship, wished the Captain, Officers and men farewell, after which he made the presentation.

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If one State were threatened with the danger of war, all other States ought to consider themselves threatened. It was now universally realised that the danger of war which was overhanging Europe and the world could only be averted or its risk reduced to the utmost extent possible by the collective efforts of all the States, especially the Great Powers.

He believed, he said, that Anglo-Russian co-operation was decisively important in the cause of peace and Mr. Eden's visit was not merely the beginning of such co-operation, but a pledge of its continuance.

The coming months, perhaps weeks, would show whether the statesmen of Europe were capable of organising peace and whether the plans for collective work outlined in London on February 3 would be carried to their wise and logical consequence; anyhow he was convinced that a frank in-

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Meeting With Stalin To-day

PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who reached Moscow at midday yesterday, had a conversation lasting over two hours with M. Litvinoff.

The matters discussed related to the subjects mentioned in the Anglo-French communiqué of February 8 and to the visit which Mr. Eden paid, with Sir John Simon, to Berlin.

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London Crowds Cheer Duke Of Gloucester On His Return

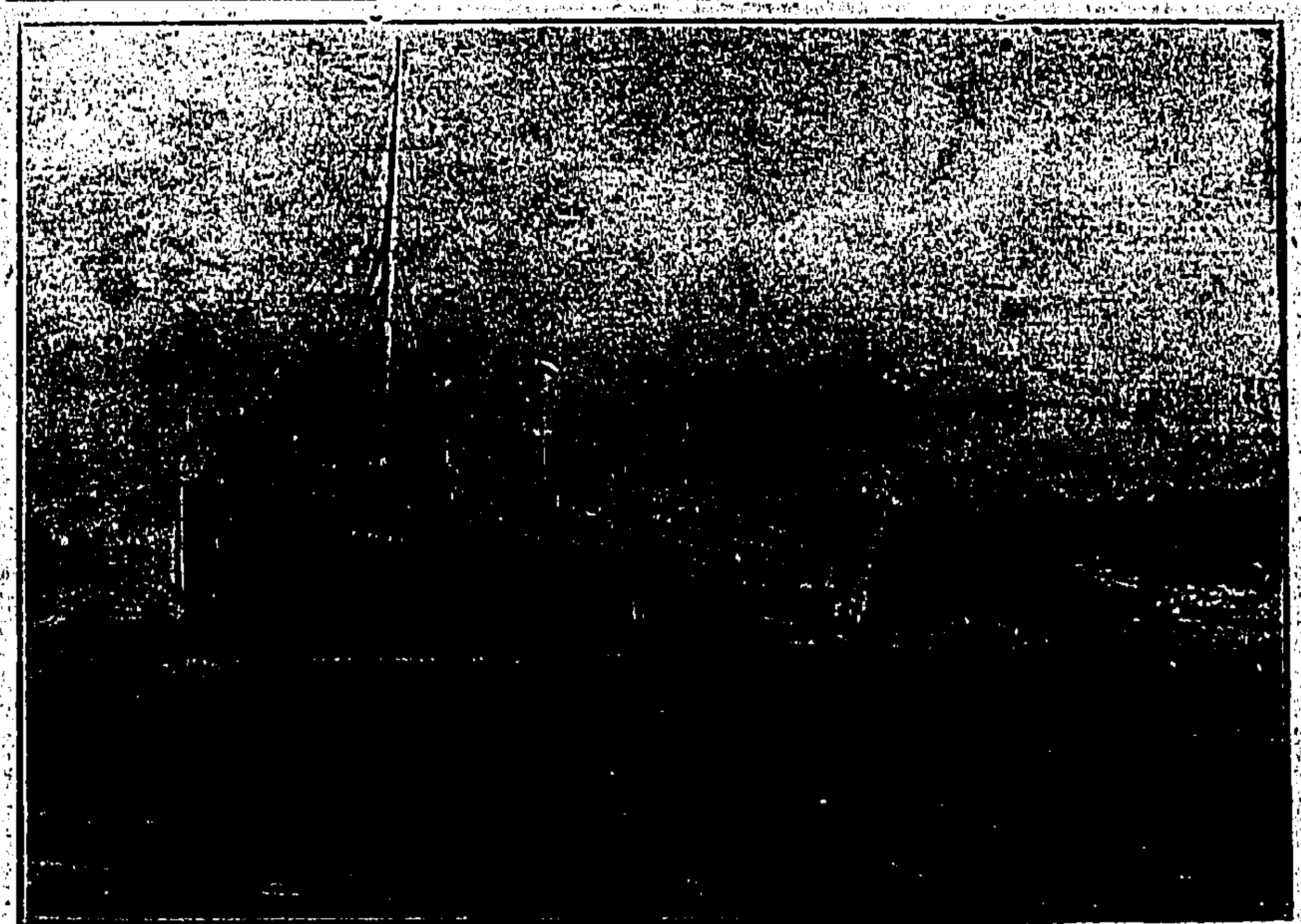
London, today. — H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester received a hearty welcome home yesterday on returning from his long Empire tour.

H.M.A.S. Australia was escorted to Portsmouth by destroyers and flying boats, and all the ships in harbour were dressed in white.

The Duke's two brothers, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. the Duke of York, went on board and were the first of many to greet him.

After a civic ceremony the three brothers left in the Royal train and when it arrived at Victoria, they were met by the King and Queen and many other members of the Royal Family.

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The Hamburg-America luxury liner a.s. Resolute arrived in Hong Kong this morning on her world cruise. Many members of the German nobility are included in her large passenger list.

SIR J. SIMON RETICENT ON BERLIN VISIT

Time Not Opportune For Statement

DIVERGENCE OF OPINION ADMITTED

London, To-day.

Responding in the House of Commons to a request from the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lansbury, for a statement on his Berlin visit, Sir John Simon said "The House is aware that my visit to Berlin is one of a series of visits of exploration and enquiry now being paid on behalf of His Majesty's Government to various foreign capitals and that when these visits are concluded they will be followed by a meeting at Stresa, North Italy, where I hope to meet Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, and Monsieur Laval, the French Foreign Minister."

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WEATHER FORECAST

A strong anticyclone has formed over north China, and it is extending southward. The depression is moving eastward between Japan and the Bonin Islands. A shallow depression covers south-west China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional drizzle, or light rain.

RESOLUTE ARRIVES ON WORLD CRUISE

MANY MEMBERS OF GERMAN NOBILITY ON BOARD

The Hamburg American triple screw tourist liner a.s. Resolute, carrying over 300 passengers, including many members of the German nobility, was greeted with dismal weather when she docked at the new concrete No. 5 Kowloon Wharf, shortly after 7 a.m. to-day.

Although most of the passengers were dressed for a warmer climate, they lost no time in donning raincoats and light overcoats preparatory to leaving the ship.

CANTON FORMS PAN-PACIFIC ASSOCIATION

Chinese And Foreign Membership

FIRST GATHERING INCLUDES SEVERAL LADIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

To bring about closer relations between the people of China and those of other countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean, a Pan-Pacific Association of Canton was formed here on Wednesday evening at a meeting held in the Municipal Reception Building on Chung Wah Road, North.

Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, Chancellor of Lingnan University, was elected President of the Association. Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate in Foreign Affairs, and Mr. L. K. Little, Commissioner of Customs, were elected Vice-Presidents, with Messrs. Chen Wing-tai of Lingnan University and August Hoffmeister of Messrs. U. Spalinger & Co. as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

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MASS MARRIAGE IN SHANGHAI

56 Couples To Attend Next Wednesday

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai's first mass marriage, in which 56 couples will participate, will be solemnised next Wednesday at the City Government Building. The civic centre of Kiangwan, Mr. Wu Tschan, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, and Mr. Wu Sheng-yu, the Foreign Affairs Bureau Commissioner, officiating. — Reuter.

Among the many interesting passengers on board are Mr. and Mrs. William Scripps Kellogg of Altadena, California, who are making their first round-the-world trip by the Resolute. Mr. Kellogg has been a very prominent figure in American journalism.

A little rough weather was experienced in the Bay of Biscay, but the passage out East has been a very pleasant one, the ship being greeted with warm weather in practically every port.

Kiosks and bamboo shelters are fast being erected by the ship's side on the wharf, and passengers are availing themselves of this opportunity of purchasing their curios, linen, and souvenirs without making a long trip from the ship.

330 PASSENGERS

The Resolute is carrying 330 passengers on her present round-the-world cruise, including 194 Americans and 97 Germans, while the others are composed of French, British, Italian, Swiss, Spanish, Argentinian, Rumanian, Uruguayan, Portuguese, Czech-Slovakian and Hungarian citizens.

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JUBILEE INVITATION REFUSED

De Valera Says It Is Impossible

London, To-day.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, yesterday informed the Dan that he had been officially invited to attend the King's Jubilee celebrations, but had informed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that it was not possible in existing circumstances.

He added that the High Commission would be present on behalf of the Irish Free State. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Ranchi (via Suez) Apr. 1

FROM JAPAN

Haruna Maru Mar. 29

Pres. Polk Apr. 29

Nankin Apr. 31

Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1

Manila Maru Apr. 5

General Lee Apr. 5

Cathay Apr. 5

Pres. Jefferson Apr. 5

Brisbane Maru Apr. 6

FROM SHANGHAI

Bhutan Mar. 29

Pres. Polk Apr. 29

Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1

Cathay Apr. 5

Pres. Jefferson Apr. 5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Pres. Polk Mar. 29

Patroclus Apr. 29

Gingo Maru Apr. 30

Sirdhana Apr. 3

Conte Verde Apr. 4

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Polk Mar. 29

Pres. Lincoln Apr. 1

Pres. Jefferson Apr. 5

FROM MANILA

Nellore Apr. 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore Apr. 3

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Bhutan (via Marseilles) Mar. 29

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Pres. Grant (via Siberia) Mar. 29

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Haruna Maru (via Marseilles) Mar. 29

Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 0 p.m.

Ranchi (via Siberia) Apr. 4

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Grant Mar. 29

Suisang Apr. 30

Ranchi Apr. 4

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant Mar. 29

Ranchi Apr. 4

Conte Verde Apr. 4

FOR MANILA

Pres. Polk Mar. 29

Nankin Apr. 1

Tjisadane Apr. 2

Pres. Lincoln Apr. 2

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Mar. 29

FOR STRAITS

Santhia Mar. 29

Bhutan Mar. 29

Haruna Maru Mar. 29

Manila Maru Apr. 3

FOR INDIA

Santhia Mar. 29

Haruna Maru Mar. 29

Manila Maru Apr. 3

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin (via Brisbane) Apr. 1

The Woman's Page

WHAT TO WEAR FOR THE SPRING CRUISE

FABRICS AND COLOURS-TRIMMINGS ARE IMPORTANT — THE ASHORE ENSEMBLE

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. FORESTER)



Loveliness itself in a period evening gown of rust coloured velvet with gold lace. Rows of tucking features the skirt and velvet ruching appears around the neckline. In keeping with the appearance of the gown, youthful Jean Parker, screen star, lends her charming self as a model.

THE HEAD SCARF

Spanish headresses and scarves are an interesting innovation. Head scarves have appeared before attached to Spanish-looking cloaks for evening, but the separate scarf that can be worn in the evening for head or shoulder is a charming notion for summer.

WHEN SEWING TAGS

When sewing tags on hand-towels, make them from a piece of broad elastic. Should the towel be pulled carelessly from the hook, the elastic will stretch and save the towel from tearing.

VIA SIBERIA— Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are forwarded to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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London. Just as a few years ago, the South of France outfit provided the first thrills of spring, so does the cruising collection fulfil the same office to-day.

What would the Victorians have thought of the hectic modern rush for a cruise round the world? It took them a week to pack boxes for a month's visit! One wonders, too, how they would have grappled successfully with the simple variety of sweaters, white wool suits, ties, shoes, and all the hundred-and-one details that go to complete the cruising, trousseau.

The narrow tailored slim suit in flannel or tweed is required for the start from England; with this there will be dark and light pull-overs for all weathers. A day or two later the 'spun-silks, linen-tweeds, Angoras, shantung, sheer-lawn crepes, crepons and canvas will be in request. Colours, too, get lighter for the sun; there is a new sand shade, a pale grey and fawn, a pastel pink and blue, a faint rose tinge, and a faded river green. Dots, stripes and checks will ring the changes for blouses, scarves and hats.

Crystal and china buttons are favoured for white and light fabrics; the severity of black, brown or navy are given a frivolous touch by blobs of shining patent-leather. Belts are laced and plaited to match (or of several colours), gloves, gauntlets and neck-ties. Brightly coloured cords are used as well as leathers for belts and neck-lines.

GREY FAVOURED

Grey is used extensively in the evening this season, especially in shot and shaded materials. There are several degrees in cream and just-off-the-white, now divided to many categories— Ivory, parchment, mastic, ice-blue, cloud-cream, and river-sand. Anyway, they can all look beautiful for those lovely thick Duchesse satins with their modern sheen and finish.

IMMENSELY CHIC

Girdles, belts and buttons can be very decorative and full of colour. Plenty of black abounds, and, as usual, is smartest when relieved by white or grey. Another colour once more seen with black in certain exclusive ateliers is "tillou," that queer banana sort of yellow-green that is seldom becoming, but immensely chic.

WOVEN CHECKS AND STRIPES

Woven checks and stripes are all over the rayon, silk, wool, linen, and cotton market, and although they may not constitute news, can you possibly do better for your new dress? There's a crisp, fresh look about them in any fabric, and it's this that makes them unbeatable for spring.

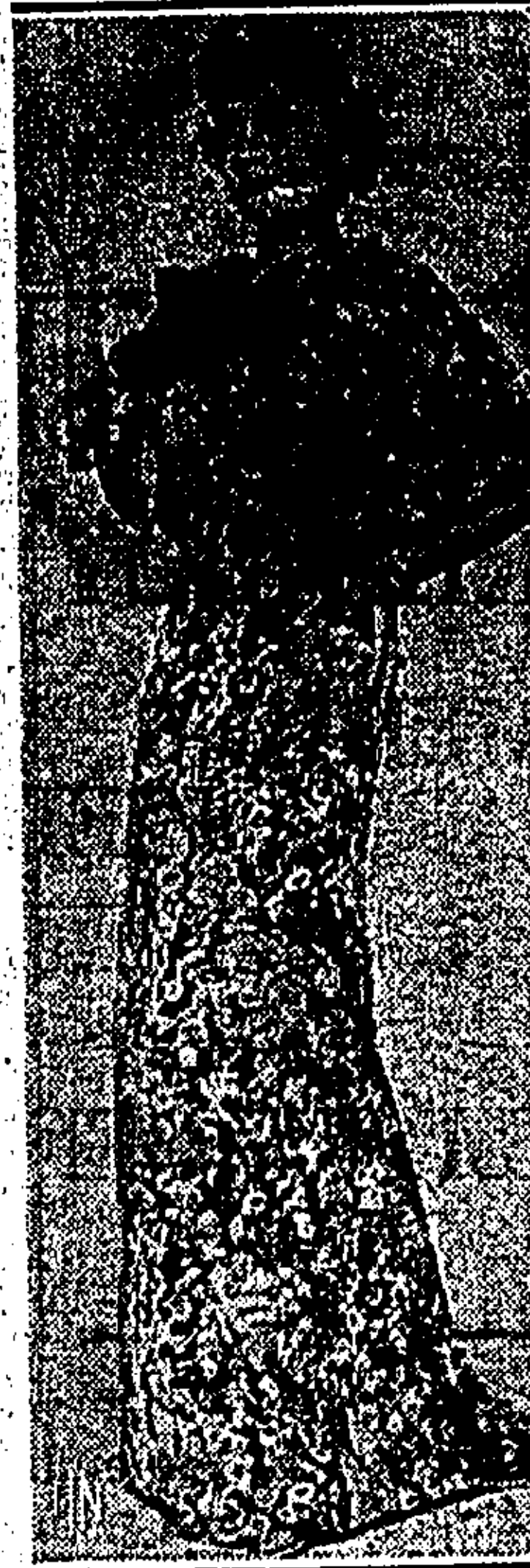
Spun-glass and decorative studded jewels adorn afternoon frocks. Lace insertions, borders of fringe and feathers, tags, seashells and coral lumps outline bateau necks and fasten halter-collars. It is the trimmings that make clothes interesting this season. A couple of beautifully made flowers are often tucked in the belt or sash of the afternoon frock.

When cruising all the hand-made flowers of feather, silk or wax must be kept in a tin box. Faded, limp flowers are so depressing.

Tweeds for sea are different in shades and makes from those for the race and golf course. The various new watery colours and weaves are less definite. The beige, pastel-blues, and misty-mixtures are easier to wear, and work in pleasingly with the changing atmosphere.

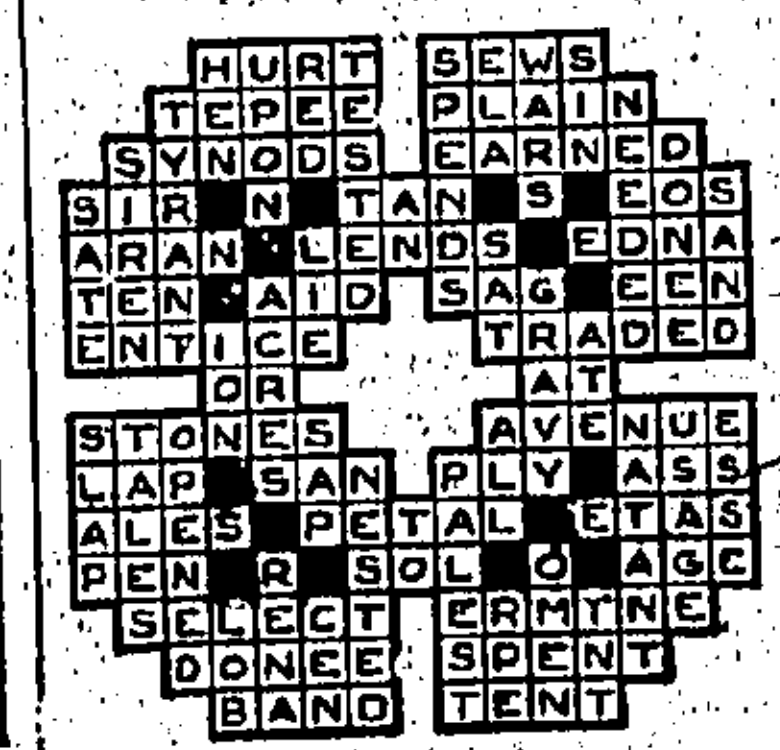
It is tiresome, not to have ensembles equally good for a day ashore. A soft grey mixture of real flannel for the suit is good when a lawn blouse or light Angora sweater and a straw fabric hat can suggest the fleck of colour that is woven in the suit. There are some faintly striped tweeds that can take bolder colours in stripes of silk or crepe in blouses to correspond.

Attractive printed crepes are good for evenings at sea. These dresses neither crush nor wilt in a wet atmosphere. Frocks of this type are particularly charming for young people, and excellent for river evenings in the late summer. They are simply fashioned with the new rounded decolletage, lower in front and fairly high at the back. Short sleeves and a cape berthe is one sort of finish, but often the little cape or jacket is preferred as being more useful.



A gay afternoon gown printed in daring floral designs. The skirt has a long bias train and there is a short shirred cape which, when removed, makes the gown suitable for formal wear. Marina Shubert, Hollywood beauty, does the modeling.

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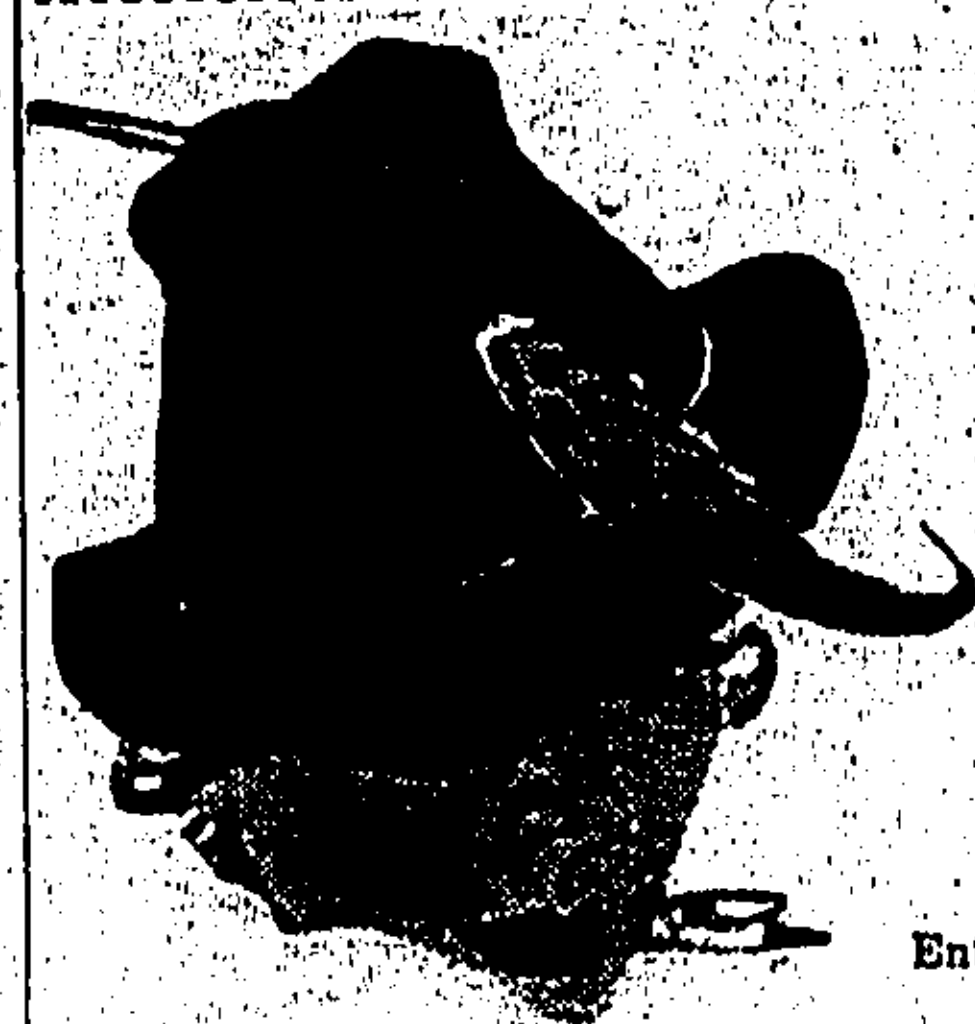
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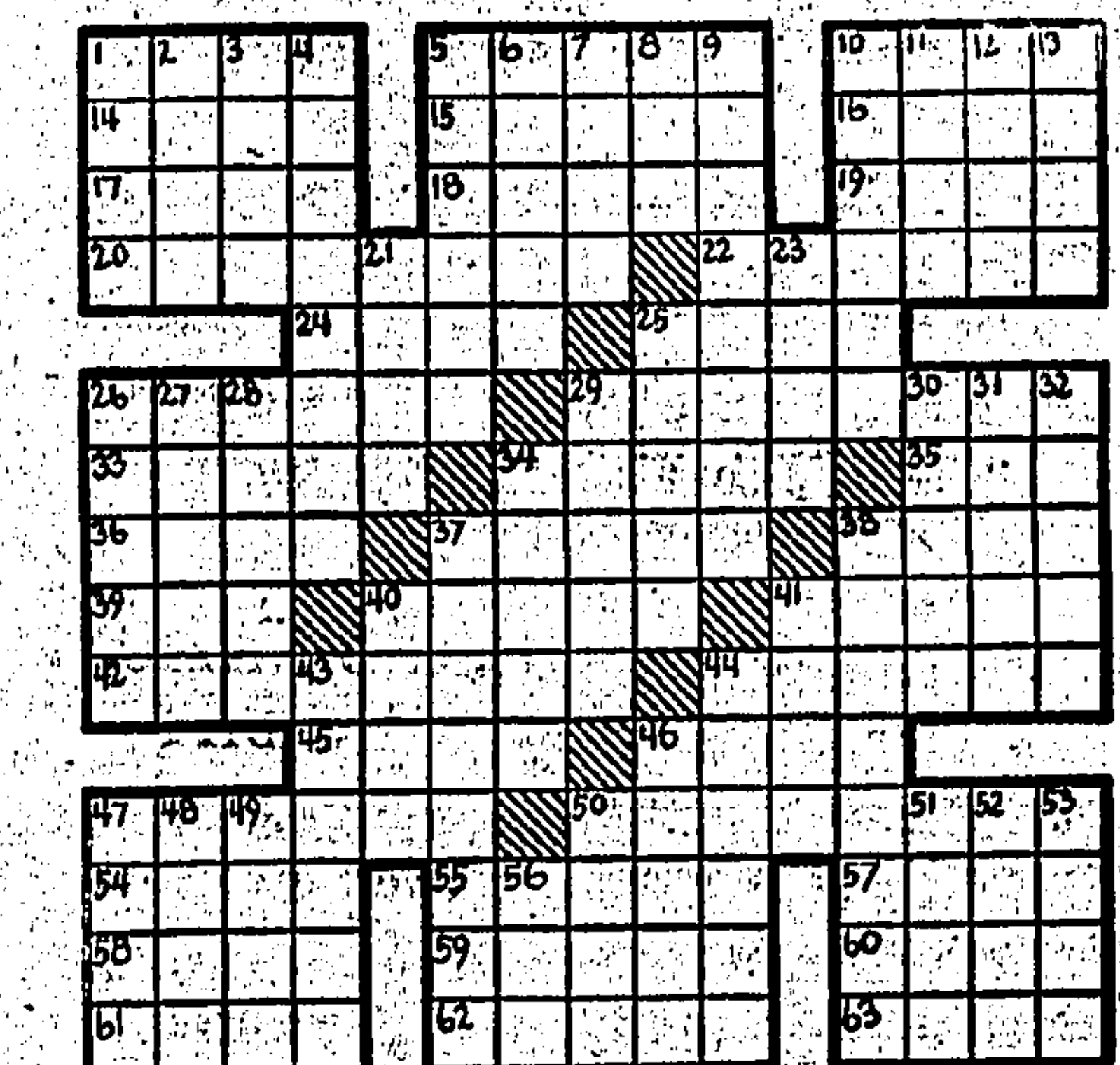
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MODE ELITE

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Workless plant
 - 5-Strikes with the open hand
 - 10-A rodent (pl.)
 - 14-Scarcely
 - 15-Earth (Fr.)
 - 16-Pernicious
 - 17-Large continent
 - 18-Grades
 - 19-Containing form
 - 20-Of unequal excellence
 - 22-Divided
 - 24-Part of the face
 - 25-Row
 - 26-Blunders
 - 27-Lamming
 - 32-Stop
 - 34-Showers
 - 35-June-bug
 - 36-An insect (pl.)
 - 37-Contends
 - 38-Existed
 - 39-A falsehood
 - 40-Engine
 - 41-Torment
 - 42-A figure with nine sides
 - 44-A pocket-book
 - 45-Agitate
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 46-Dispose of by sale
 - 47-A close-fitting faced bodice
 - 50-Passing with great speed
 - 54-To the sheltered side
 - 55-Onward
 - 57-Scant
 - 58-Plot
 - 59-Track
 - 60-Girl's name
 - 61-Identical
 - 62-The natural fat
 - 63-Trust
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Outer covering
 - 2-Comfort
 - 3-Large lake
 - 4-State of being deaf
 - 5-Strain
 - 6-Rent
 - 7-Sciences
 - 8-Profus. Before
 - 9-Terms
 - 10-Hinder
 - 11-Assert
 - 12-Piece of baked clay
 - 13-Vehicle on runners
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 21-Horse's gait
 - 23-Cuts down
 - 25-One who endeavors
 - 26-A weighing device
 - 27-Leader of Bolsheviks
 - 28-Consumed
 - 29-Fowl
 - 30-Perfect
 - 31-The Scandinavian people
 - 32-Adapt
 - 34-Revolving part of a machine
 - 37-Th. think over
 - 38-One who does well
 - 40-Pail
 - 41-Story
 - 43-Sect of Jews
 - 44-Implement for removing weeds
 - 45-Ars
 - 47-Covers
 - 48-A wide-mouthed pot (Sp.)
 - 49-A paper measure
 - 50-Bench
 - 51-Not coupled
 - 52-The head (Obs.)
 - 53-A color
 - 55-Hours (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

OWING to a case of Rabies being discovered amongst the Army Mules, the meeting which was to have been held at Kwanti on SUNDAY, 31st instant, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, when the St. John's Ambulance Cup will be run for.

THOMSON & CO., Secretaries.

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AS from 1st April 1935 no Member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery unless particulars as to the distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts.

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By Order of the Committee

VIVIAN BENJAMIN Secretary.

Hong Kong 27th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. E. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hong Kong, 16th March, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Differing Results In Duplicate Bridge

by Ely Culbertson

A major part of the fascination of duplicate Bridge is the many different results which may be obtained by different teams playing the same hands. On the hand below, which took place in the Masters' Pair event at the recent Asbury Park Tournament, a great many different results were obtained despite the fact that the hand was not particularly unusual or freakish in nature and also despite the fact that only one of the players was guilty of worse than a close error in judgment.

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North: S—A K 7 4 H—Q J 9 7 5 D—8 5 3 C—10

West: S—8 5 H—A K 6 4 3 2 D—K C—K 9 6 4

East: S—10 H—8 D—A Q J 10 7 4 C—Q J 3 2

South: S—Q J 9 6 3 2 H—10 D—9 6 2 C—A 8 5

At every table the West player opened the bidding with one heart. From this point on, however, the bidding procedure at the various tables took widely varying courses. It can easily be seen that the maximum East-West result against the best defence is to bid and make five clubs. At those tables where the East player bid his hand normally—first bidding diamonds and subsequently clubs—this contract was reached, and those East and West teams who finally played the hand at five clubs received a plus score of 400 points.

However, a great many East players, because of the peculiarities of match-point scoring, were not content to play for the easier, more natural game in clubs, but made an attempt to make a game in diamonds and thus to add the honour count to their plus score. These teams, of course, were doomed to disappointment, as against the five-diamond contract a spade was invariably opened and won by the King or the Ace in the North hand, whereupon a shift to the singleton club enabled North to ruff the second round of that suit and thus take the setting trick.

The still more normal result on the board is neither five clubs bid and made nor five diamonds down one for East and West, but five spades by North-South doubled and down two tricks. If the bidding progresses on normal lines, with the East player showing his two-suiter, it soon should become apparent to North and South that the hope of defeating the contract is practically nil, and also that the penalty against a contract of five spades doubled should not be great. Thus at a great many tables where a five-club contract was reached, North quite properly went to five spades. As a matter of fact, at two tables where East and West reached five diamonds, North and South still took the sacrifice. These North-South teams cannot be particularly criticised for taking this save as it takes a great deal of imagination to visualise that the contract can be defeated by a ruff, particularly since the South player does not know for certain that his partner has a singleton club and the North player does not know that his partner has the club Ace.

Actually at one of the tables where South became the declarer at five spades doubled the contract was defeated only one trick due to a very bad error by the East player. West opened the heart King and then shifted to the King of diamonds. For some peculiar reason, East did not overtake. Eventually the declarer, after drawing trumps, led the Queen of hearts from Dummy, discarding one of his two remaining losing diamonds. West won the trick with the Ace, but now had no way of ruffing his partner in to cash another diamond trick, and subsequently the declarer's last diamond was discarded, and Dummy's heart discarded, and the contract defeated.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-8 p.m.—A Programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.
Songs—
My old Kentucky home
O! Man River ("Showboat") Paul Robeson (Bass)

Orchestra—
Morgenblauer—Waltz (J. Strauss)
Blue Danube—Waltz (J. Strauss)
Humorous—
They're always together
The Vegetable Blues Frank Crumit.

Orchestra—
Noel Coward Medley
Humorous—
The Pensioner
Fox-Trot—
Out of nowhere William McCulloch.

Thank you most sincerely
Humorous—
I miss a little less
Three little words Frank Crumit.

Fox-Trot—
Laughing Marionette
Rag Doll.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Flower Day for the Society for the Protection of Children" by Mr. G. P. de Marlin.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1. St. Louis Blues: Some of these days
2. Dinah: After you've gone; No body's Sweetheart.
Sweet, sue just you; Heebies Jeebies; I wonder where my baby is tonight.

3. Fox-Trot Medley
8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
Mrs. R. Sanger—Soprano
Madame H. Arnold—Cello
Mrs. G. W. Griggs—Pianoforte Programme.

1. Songs—
Dream in the Twilight
Crown of my heart Richard Strauss.
Serenade Mr. R. Sanger.

2. Sonata in A Minor
Gair d'Herveloix (1670-171)
(a) Prelude
(b) Gavotte
(c) Paviillon
(d) Minuet

Madame H. Arnold and Mrs. G. W. Griggs.
9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press, Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.50-10.20 p.m.—The entire musical numbers from "He Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes, Judy Gum, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson, Theatre Chorus and Orchestra.

10.20-10.40 p.m.—A Venetian Barcarolle. Selena (arr. Willoughby).
The P. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
10.45 p.m.—The Grand National. A Running Commentary by R. C. Lyle and W. Hobbes, relayed from Aintree, near Liverpool.

11.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

DANTE ALIGHIERI ASSOCIATION

Fr. T. F. Ryan Speaks On Raphael

Speaking on "Raphael," the famous Italian painter and sculptor, the Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., Editor of *The Irish Echo*, delivered an interesting lecture at the Dante Alighieri Association meeting at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The chair was occupied by the Consul General for Italy, Comm. A. Bianconi, who introduced the lecturer to the gathering.

FIRE OUTBREAK IN HEART OF CITY

Building Guttled, But No Casualties

PROMPT WORK OF BRIGADE STOPS FLAMES SPREADING

The instant response made by five engines of the Fire Brigade, two from Wanchai, and three from the Central Station, prevented the spread of a serious fire, which entirely gutted No. 5, Tung Shing Lane, off Wellington Street, yesterday afternoon.

Fortunately, all the inmates were able to escape before the flames enveloped the building. The only casualty was a dog, which jumped from the third floor of No. 3 and broke its left fore-leg.

Five members of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, headed by Divisional Superintendent Fan Shiu-nam, were also on the scene, but fortunately their services were not necessary.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, personally conducted operations.

Traffic Held Up
Traffic in Wellington Street was held up from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., and the police had a tiresome task in keeping back the crowds rushing to the scene of the fire.

The verandahs of the neighbouring houses were also packed with onlookers. A serious accident was narrowly averted when the railings on the first floor verandah of No. 130, Wellington Street, gave way under the weight of people leaning against them. Luckily the horizontal bar was firmly fixed into the wall at each end.

The fire is thought to have started on the ground floor from a earthen stove on which a pot of Chinese medicine was boiling, unattended.

Lam Pui, principal tenant on the ground floor, told press representatives that he and his wife, Ip Lin, left the house at 9 a.m. and went to their medicine shop at No. 10, Graham Street, where they remained all day, knowing nothing of the fire until they were informed of it. His personal property, he said, was insured for \$1,900 by the Queen's Insurance Company, whose local agents are Messrs. Loxley and Company, Limited.

The building, which is owned by a married woman, Ko Yee-wo, who is at present away in Canton, is said to have been insured for \$4,000.



Mr. Haselden's clever cartoon, reproduced above by kind permission of the London "Daily Mirror," makes jest of the tendency now-a-days to regard pastimes merely as health-aids. To extract all the enjoyment possible out of both work and play, depending upon Pinkettes, the gentle little liver laxative, to keep the system clean and healthily active, is a wise plan.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE

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No doubt the Restraint upon Anticipation often operated as a protection of an extravagant woman's children against their own mother, but as the Committee point out, there is an equally effective remedy which will arise under the Law of Property Act and which will be applicable to both sexes.

It will be possible when settling property to arrange that, upon proof of attempt to alienate capital, the latter can be transferred elsewhere—for example, to the trustees for the benefit of the otherwise defenceless children.

Income Tax Anomaly

The Committee's terms of reference also omitted one other very important matter. That is the regulation under our income tax law whereby a wife's income is "deemed" to be her husband's for purposes of taxation.

This provision subjects people living together in matrimony quite frequently to higher taxation than those living together without matrimony.

Its retention would also obviously be against the spirit of all the other proposed changes in the direction of independence.

It frequently penalises cruelly husbands and widowers. It is high time that this part of income tax law should be swept away.



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Sporting Page



CIVILIANS FAVOURED TO WIN LAI WAH CUP FINAL TO-MORROW

INDIA OVERWHELM IRELAND

DULLA SINGH CARRIED OFF THE FIELD

PLAYER WARNED BY REFEREE

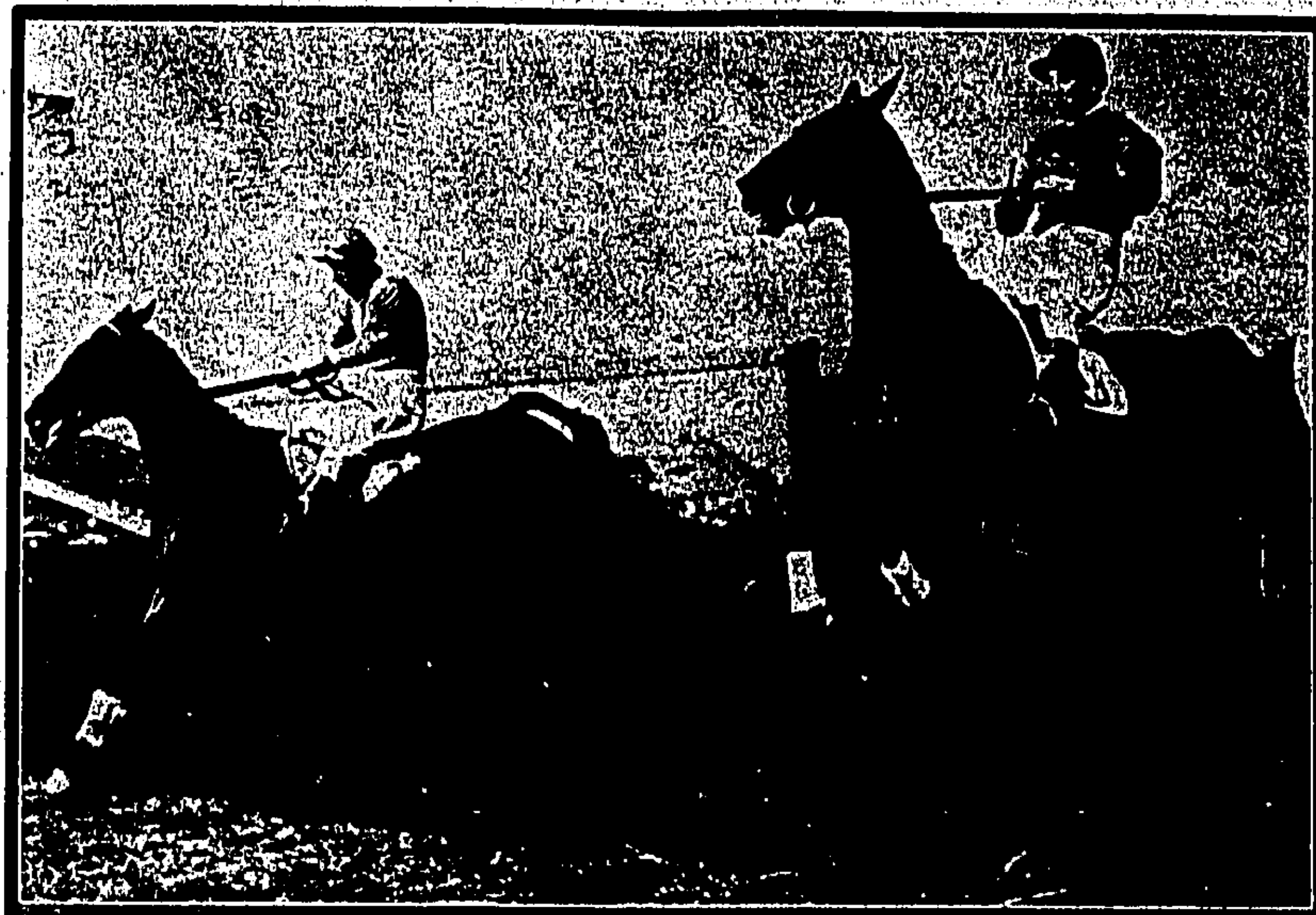
(By "Sticks")

BRILLIANT hockey featured the International clash between India and Ireland on the Marina ground yesterday when the former overwhelmed the Irishmen by 9 goals to 1 in a clash marred by two regrettable incidents in the second half.

India were a much better combination all round. Although the Irish were aggressive throughout, they lacked any understanding in the forward line. They should have scored on more than one occasion, but poor positioning resulted in many openings being wasted.

Nolan, the Irish left-winger, was involved in a regrettable incident towards the middle of the second half when he slashed Dulla Singh, the India pivot, across the shins, resulting in the latter being carried off.

A few minutes later Khan Bahadur, the Indian right-back, retrieved the ball, and, approaching Nolan, narrowly missed hitting him in the face with a powerful, under-cut shot. Mr. Guest had no alternative but to warn the offender.



Miss Dorothy Page's Golden Miller (3), last year's winner at 8 to 1 and this year's favourite, and Delanage (8), which came second, photographed taking the last jump in the 1934 Grand National. Golden Miller, ridden by Gerry Wilson, won from a field of 30, twelve of which finished the course.

THE GLAMOUR OF AINTREE

To-day's Gruelling Test Over Four And Half Miles

(By An Amateur Rider)

TWO-DAY the hoofs will thunder again round Aintree's famous four-and-a-half miles.

Four-and-a-half miles. Thirty jumps. For and gorse, spruce and water. The keenest field in the world.

A cliff of faces straining down on the green—men and women enough to people a great city.

Aching thighs and sinews of man and horse: horse that must jump high, jump long, jump often, if he is to come through this supreme test; man who is putting to the touch all he has learned in many a day with hounds, many a test at point-to-point.

Whatever else in the course of

time may have crusted itself upon the occasion, it is this that primarily makes the Grand National what it is. It is this that draws along the roads and rails of Lancashire the roaring, singing, joking, erging, it is this: the ten minutes in all the year that witness a supreme test of skill and stamina.

For nearly a hundred years the race has been run; and the century is littered with famous names that lie on the heart and tongue as the eye looks out upon the Aintree fields: Easter Hero, Tipperary Tim, Grakle, Sprig—gallant horses whose spirit is a challenge like the spirit of worthy human ancestry.

There's something for horse and man to live up to on the Aintree course! And something, too, is in the air of all the grand horses that have tried and failed, but gamely failed, crashing to destruction at places with names like Salamis or Marathon—for such are Becher's, Valen-

time's, the catastrophic Canal Turn.

Shaun Spadah's Luck

See the taut-faced men at the tapes! Strange those set features look, surmounting the gay motley of their colours. But they are no fools. They know what they are in for. The odds have been computed: four to one against the completion of the course. Never mind! The race is more than the winning of the race. Who knows? Anyone may have Shaun Spadah's luck—Shaun Spadah who once came home the sole survivor of a field of thirty-five.

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RECREIO BEAT FIRE BRIGADE AT BADMINTON

NOW HEAD MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

MR. AND MRS. SHUTE LOSERS' BEST PAIR

By defeating the Fire Brigade last night by 6 games to 3, the Recreio "B" team now head the Mixed Doubles Badminton League. The Recreio "A" team are only two points behind and have one game in hand. Both of these teams have 100 per cent. standings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute, of the Fire Brigade, again won all their three games. The Fire Brigade were handicapped by the absence of J. Gardner, who is suffering from a strained hip. W. M. Smith substituting for him.

The scores were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) 14-21 beat H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro 21-6 beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios 21-11 beat A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva 21-13 W. M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) 7-21 lost to Alves and Miss Ribeiro 11-21 lost to Carvalho and Miss Remedios 11-21 lost to Rodrigues and Miss Silva 17-21 A. L. Fisher and Miss S. Dalziel (Fire Brigade) 9-21 lost to Alves and Miss Ribeiro 9-21

GOLDEN MILLER'S BIG CHANCE

May Join Select Band Of Four To-day

EARLY HISTORY OF RACE

A running commentary on the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run at Aintree, near Liverpool, to-day will be broadcast through all B.B.C. transmissions. The commentary will be given by Mr. R. C. Lyle for the parts of the course up to Becher's Brook and after Valentine's Brook, including the start and finish, and by Mr. W. Hobbs at the Canal Turn for the remainder of the course.

The first Grand National was run on February 24, 1839, and was well supported, as might have been expected, since a strong body of sporting enthusiasts was financing the big event on a generous scale. Fifty-three horses were entered and 11 horses reached the post.

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CLEGG-HILL LEADS ARMY BATTING AVERAGES

SPR. TUCKER TOPS BOWLERS' LIST

COMPLETE RECORDS FOR SEASON

With an average of 32.5, Lt. The Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, heads the Army league cricket batting averages, while Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, the Interport cricketer, is second with an average of 24.5, but the latter has batted in eight innings while Lt. Clegg-Hill has only batted in three.

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The averages are:—

	R.	I.	n.o.	bats.	aver.
Lt. Clegg-Hill	65	3	1	50*	32.5
Lt. Garthwaite	198	8	0	100	24.5
Maj. Bonavia	190	8	0	88	23.7
Lt. Williams	183	7	0	68	21.8
Lt. de Prichard	37	2	0	38	18.6
Lt. Johnson	49	3	0	22	14.0
C.S.M. Elvin	28	5	3	23*	15.0
Cpl. Colledge	85	3	1	51*	13.9
Cpl. Wallard	66	6	1	28	13.2
Cpl. Bailard	37	5	2	19*	12.3
Lt. Cragg	11	1	0	11	11.0
Pte. Lewey	46	4	1	19*	9.2
Capt. Michell	18	4	1	11	8.2
Lt. Dawson	1	1	0	1	1.0

* Denotes Not Out

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	aver.
Spr. Tucker	11	3	18	3	6.0
O.S.M. Elvin	70	3	274	21	13.0
Cpl. Ballard	82	20	261	19	13.2
Lt. Garthwaite	54	10	185	11	16.8

CHINA CAUSE FIRST SERIOUS HOCKEY UPSET

DEFEAT SCOTLAND WITH TEN MEN

CHINESE FORWARDS LIKE "BULLS IN CHINA SHOP"

China caused a sensation in the International Hockey Tournament yesterday when their depleted team of ten men defeated Scotland by the odd goal in three in a match featured by wild rushing, poor refereeing, and an all-round disappointing display.

The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant display by S. S. Chin, China's custodian, who rendered his team invaluable assistance; had it not been for his

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PLUCKY DISPLAY BY GERMANY IN HOCKEY CLASH

LOSE TO PORTUGAL IN INTERNATIONAL

TERRIFIC PACE PROVES LOSERS' DOWNFALL

Portugal found no difficulty in obtaining a comfortable win over Germany by five goals to nil, in the first round of the local International hockey tournament on the Club Ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon.

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ENGLAND GIVEN WALK-OVER

Wales Held Up By Fusiliers

England received a walk over in the First Round of the International Hockey Tournament yesterday when the team to represent Wales failed to put in an appearance.

It was later learned that the Royal Welch Fusiliers, from whom the Welsh team was practically selected, were out shooting and were unable to get away for the match.

Kartar Singh and Gurbachan Singh, the Indian inside-left and leader, respectively, played brilliant hockey to score seven goals between them, while Lal Singh, the left-winger, and Dost Mohamed, the inside-right scored the other two goals.

Ireland made one change in their advertised team, Flying Officer Ryan coming in at inside-right instead of Lt. Pearse, who was on duty, while Lt. Currie led the line.

Indian Halves Shine

The India team have their brilliant defence to thank for their victory, in particular Alaf Din and Dulla Singh, the Interport halves, who gave a magnificent all-round exhibition.

Nur Mohamed, the custodian, very rarely saw the ball, but Kishan Singh and Khan Bahadur, the two backs, were ever on the alert and cleared with powerful hits.

Dulla Singh, the veteran Interport pivot, played a wonderful game and his passes to his forwards were one of the many features of his game.

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TEDDY FINCHER BEATEN

Lee Wai Tong Springs Surprise

TO-DAY'S EXHIBITION TENNIS

Playing well above his usual form and being fortunate to catch his opponent on an off day, Lee Wai Tong, football idol of South China, provided the first major upset in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships when he beat Teddy Fincher, finalist on three occasions, in straight sets in the Third Round at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

The heavy court favoured Fincher's style of play, but Lee retrieved all his chopped returns with perfect placements and clever drop shots that left the K.C.C. champion standing helpless.

Lee was content to play a baseline game and successfully lured Fincher to the net to pass him time and again down the sidelines.

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Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, originally arranged for Tuesday, April 2, will now be held on Thursday, April 4, in the Sports Club, third floor, King's Building, at 5.30 p.m.

STRONGEST FEATURE IS THEIR ATTACK

TWO FIRST DIVISION GAMES ON SUNDAY

POSTPONED GAMES BEING PLAYED

(By "ROVER")

The outstanding feature of to-morrow's football programme is the final of the Lai Wah Cup competition between the Civilians, the holders, and the Army, which takes place on the Kowloon Football Club ground commencing at 4 p.m. There will be no other First Division game featured.

On Sunday, South China "A", the potential League champions, are being entertained by their old rivals the Lincolns at Sookunpoo, and should take both points comfortably, while the Fusiliers are at home to the Navy on the Navy's ground at Causeway Bay.

On Wednesday next, St. Joseph's meet the Police at Kowloon in their postponed game, of March 10, and the latter should take both points easily.

The Civilians are a very strong team to-morrow, particularly in the forward line with Ward and A. V. Gosano, probably two of our cleverest footballers, in support of Howe, while B. Gosano and Bickford will be seen on the right and left wings, respectively.

Good Intermediate Line

The Civilian intermediate line is also a very good one with Beltrao, the Interport pivot, leading the line and with Brooks and Parker, of the Police, on either side of him.

C. Pile and Strange are an admirable pair of backs and should stop anything that comes their way.

Army Also Strong

Although the Civilians are rated a very strong team they should not underestimate their chances against the Army, who have hitherto beaten the strong South China combination in the Kotewall Cup and who look to repeating their success to-morrow.

Ridley, whose name spells danger, will be marked by Parker, probably the best left-half in the Colony to-day, and will be very lucky if he can get away.

A Third Division Half Back. Curiously enough, Parker was at one time in the Lincolnshire Regiment, although he was only a Third Division player!

Swain and Steele, although they have played together, may find the fast Civilian attack a little too much, and unless the opposing attacks are broken up a long way before they reach the two backs, I can see a half dozen goals' victory for the holders.

Dangerous Trio

A. V. Gosano will be very dangerous at inside-left while Howe and Ward make up the trio of fast and sharp-shooting forwards.

B. Gosano is a very dangerous winger, being a deadly shot and very fast on the run, while Bickford can be relied upon to do his bit on the left wing.

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lost to Carvalho and Miss Remedios 14-21 lost to Rodrigues and Miss Silva 9-21

League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "B"	9	9	0	68	16	18
Recreio "A"	8	8	0	59	18	16
Fire Brigade	8	4	4	48	35	8
C. R. C.	11	4	7	58	41	8
Talkoo	8	3	5	17	55	6
St. Andrew's	9	1	8	18	59	2
Y. M. C. A.	7	0	7	11	48	0

* Game forfeited.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast giving the favoured team in capital letters.

To-morrow

	LAH WAH CUP FINAL
Army	v CIVILIANS (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
	SECOND DIVISION
South China	v CLUB (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
EAST LANCES	v NAVY (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
ARTILLERY	v ENGINEERS (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)
Lincolns	v UNIVERSITY (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)
	THIRD DIVISION
Eastern	v ATHLETIC (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)
Railway	v ENGINEERS (Railway, 4.30 p.m.)
Police	v FUSILIERS (Railway, 3 p.m.)

Sunday

	FIRST DIVISION
Fusiliers	v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A"	v LINCOLNS (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
	THIRD DIVISION
Lincolns	v FUSILIERS (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
E. LANCES	v R.A.O.C. (Navy, 3 p.m.)
ENGINEERS	v AIR FORCE (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)
Police	v RECREIO (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)

Wednesday

	FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's	v POLICE (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)

Rowlands is an exceptional goal-keeper and may possibly keep the scores down should the Civilian forwards find their form, but on the whole the game should be fairly evenly distributed with the odds on the holders.

The following are the teams:—Civilians:—G. Rodger (Club); C. Pile (Police) and S. Strange (Club); Brooks (Police); N. Beltrao (Club); and Parker (Police); B. Gosano (Recreio); Ward (St. Joseph's); A. Howe (Club); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); L. G. Robertson (Club); Elliott (Club) and Gomes (Recreio).

The Army:—Fus. Rowlands (Fusiliers); Pte. Swaine (East Lances) and L/Cpl. Steele (East Lances); Ful. Kenaghan (Fusiliers); Gnr. Morton (Artillery); and Cpl. North (East Lances); Pte. English (Lincolns); L/Cpl. Higgins (East Lances); L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns); Cpl. Bidley (Lincolns) (Captain) and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns).

Reserves:—Pte. Thompson (Lincolns) and Pte. Sandford (East Lances).

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The following are the official Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association Ranking Lists for 1934, giving the positions held by the players in 1933, in brackets:

MEN

1. Tsui Wai-pui (2).
2. Tam Yoc-fong (10).
3. S. A. Rumjahn (1).
4. H. D. Rumjahn (3).
5. Ho Ka-tau (3).
6. Lai Kwong-tsun (—).
7. E. C. Fincher (4).
8. G. R. M. Ricketts (—).
9. M. W. Lo (6).
10. L. Goldman (11).
11. W. C. Hung (9).
12. J. W. Leonard (—).
13. Y. Hachiuma (13).
14. Tsui Yun-pui (—).
15. A. E. P. Guest (13).
16. Insufficient Data.
17. W. A. H. Duff.

LADIES

1. Mrs. Kyall (—).
2. Miss R. Hancock (5).
3. Miss M. Griffiths (7).
4. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (4).
5. Mrs. Grimbale (4).
6. Miss A. Mackenzie (—).
7. Insufficient Data.
8. Mrs. Litton.
9. Mrs. Wilson.

BRITISH BOWLING TEAM'S
AFRICAN SUCCESS

The British bowlers touring team defeated a combined Mulenberg and Flahook side by 87 shots to 71 at Capetown.

GOLF STARTING
TIMESSunday's Pairings
At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE	
9.36 a.m.	C. H. Bradley, D. J. Keogh.
9.40	L. Goldman, G. Stewart.
9.44	G. D. Nicholl, R. L. S. Webb.
9.48	S. H. Dodwell, A. Sommerfelt.
9.52	Capt. Shannon, A. E. Lissamann.
9.56	D. S. Edward, G. B. S. Thompson.
10.00	H. C. Hopkins, F. M. Ellis.
10.04	T. C. Monaghan, A. B. Purves.
10.08	H. Hampton, W. Paterson.
10.12	J. L. Adams, P. S. Grant.
10.16	H. F. Phillips, A. T. Lay.
10.20	G. C. Worrall, E. Bathurst.
10.24	H. F. Bailey, R. C. Webb.
10.28	C. S. Morrison, I. H. Gearao.
10.32	G. W. Stubb, J. T. Edkins.
10.36	A. W. Muir, J. Angwin.
10.40	Comdr. Hole, E. M. Bryden.
10.44	R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.
10.48	G. S. Archbutt, C. Mycock.
10.52	D. W. MacEwen, C. Black.
10.56	T. J. Price, J. Forbes.
11.00	S. A. Sleep, W. M. Barton.
11.04	J. Hunter, E. MacMahon.
11.08	T. R. Chassels, R. L. Moncrieff.

NEW COURSE
9.40 a.m. W. Mulcahy, Miss Marsh.
9.44 a.m. Mrs. Thomson, Miss Curtin.
Caddies from Superintendent.CLEGG-HILL LEADS ARMY
BATTING AVERAGES

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Spr. Tucker easily leads the bowling list with an average of 6.0 while G.M.S. Elvin is second with 18.0.

Col. Clegg has been the best wicket-keeper, stumping no less than eight batsmen while he ties with L. Garthwaite for catches taken with eight.

LADIES' HOCKEY SEASON ENDS TO-MORROW

YACHT CLUB AND
V.R.C. TO MEET IN
ROWING REGATTASENIOR PAIRS WILL
BE MAIN EVENTYACHT CLUB SUFFER
SERIOUS SET BACK

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club will meet in a rowing regatta in Kowloon Bay to-morrow afternoon, when some excellent sport is anticipated.

The main event on the programme is undoubtedly the senior pairs, in which the holders for the last three years, S. A. Marcal and L. A. de V. Soares, of the V. R. C., will meet K. Knudsen and P. de N. Ramus, of the Yacht Club.

Herbert An Absentee

The Yacht Club are unfortunately without the services of E. L. E. Hebert, who is indisposed and who rowed bow last year with Ramus when they were very narrowly defeated in a thrilling race.

The Senior fours will be contested by two fairly evenly distributed crews, although the V.R.C. boat are expected to win comfortably in view of the lack of practice by their opponents, who have been seriously handicapped by the reclamation work now in progress in the vicinity of the Club.

Senior Fours' Changes

The challengers, the V.R.C., are making one change from last year's crew, M. M. de V. Soares replacing J. R. Soares.

The holders are also making one change, G. S. P. Heywood, last year's coxswain, replacing Hebert. The Yacht Club won last year's event after a fairly close race, a late spurt giving them victory in the last 100 yards by half a length after being led for most of the course.

In addition to the other junior events, there will be a Whaler event open to His Majesty's ships now in port, and a large entry is expected. The programme and teams are given below:—

The Programme

3 p.m.—Senior Pairs (Three-Quarter Mile).
V.R.C.—S. A. Marcal, L. A. de V. Soares (stroke) and F. X. D'Almeida e Castro (cox).R.H.K.Y.C.—K. Knudsen, P. de N. Ramus (stroke) and P. L. Lee (cox).
3.30 p.m.—Junior Fours (One Mile).
V.R.C.—L. A. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, F. P. Sequeira, A. V. Alvarez (stroke) and A. Agabeg (cox).R.H.K.Y.C.—A. G. Dalziel, G. Stephen, J. E. Potter, M. W. Scott (stroke) and G. S. P. Heywood (cox).
4 p.m.—Naval Whaler Race (One Mile).
4.30 p.m.—V.R.C. Novice Fours (One Mile).5 p.m.—Junior Pairs (Three-Quarter Mile).
V.R.C.—J. A. de V. Soares, A. V. Alves (stroke) and A. Agabeg (cox).
R.H.K.Y.C.—A. G. Dalziel, M. W. Scott (stroke) and G. S. P. Heywood (cox).5.30 p.m.—Senior Fours (One Mile).
V.R.C.—M. M. de V. Soares, J. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal, L. A. de V. Soares (stroke) and F. X. D'Almeida e Castro (cox).R.H.K.Y.C.—G. S. P. Heywood, C. B. Easterbrook, K. Knudsen, P. de N. Ramus (stroke) and P. L. Lee (cox).
Launches will leave Murray Pier at 2 p.m.6.1-6.3. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.4-6.6. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.7-6.9. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.10-6.12. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.13-6.15. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.16-6.18. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.19-6.21. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.22-6.24. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.25-6.27. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.28-6.30. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.31-6.33. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.34-6.36. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.37-6.39. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.40-6.42. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.43-6.45. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.46-6.48. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.49-6.51. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.52-6.54. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.55-6.57. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.6.58-6.60. G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.GOLF
NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE pair representing Government Marine Surveyors (Collings and Charlton) beat Kowloon Dockers (McKelvie and Parks) 2 and 1 after being no less than five down at the turn in the Kowloon Golf Club's "Hong" Foursomes.

A fortnight ago the same pair were in a similar position against Hong Kong Hotels and won by a like margin. Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. (Eastman and Groves) registered an easy victory over Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd. (Jack and Jex) 7 and 6.

A peculiarity in the remaining two matches was the identical result at the turn and the final margin. Dodwell's (Mundy and Dennis) were 6 up and 8 to play and just managed a 2 and 1 victory against the Naval Yard (Henderson and Bonner), while Hong Kong Electric (Jones and Stoker) beat Falconer and Coy (Ross and King) by the same scoring route. Dodwell's now meet Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. in the top bracket while the other finalists will be either the Government Marine Surveyors or the Hong Kong Electric.

COURSE IMPROVEMENTS

WALKING down to the first green on Sunday last I saw what looked like the trail of the Loch Ness monster; upon investigation it proved to be the trail of the new water pipe to the first and second greens. Water is now laid on to all greens and with the assistance of the recently acquired sprinklers I hope to see all our greens a bright emerald. I note from a contemporary that more cutting would greatly assist in obviating the 'holding' of the ball when putting. This is probably true, but it is extremely difficult on the Kowloon Course to arrange a set plain for the greenkeeper owing to the course being used by the military from early Monday to Friday each week. It is hoped that the firing programme for the current military season will be completed by the middle of April, when the energetic Greens-sub-committee will be able to devote full time to the Course.

SLOW GOING

GOLFERS, on the whole, are not inconsiderate people, but I believe they are becoming much slower and more deliberate than they have been in the past. In my opinion this is due to the fact that so much has been written about the game and the exact way in which every stroke should be played. This tends to make certain players slow by reason of trying to remember every detail of the instructions given. It is definitely exasperating to follow anyone who has a practice swing before each shot and I'm afraid the milk of human kindness within me turns very sour before playing many holes at the hind end of a 'practice swing.'

TEDDY FINCHER BEATEN

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The remaining two open events resulted, as expected, yesterday's scores being:
Lee Wai-long beat E. C. Fincher 6-1-6-3.
G. R. M. Ricketts beat Y. W. Lee 6-0-6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat S. W. Liang 6-1-6-1.Governor And Party To
See To-day's Tennis

E. C. Fincher and Tsui Wai-pui have been invited by the Lawn Tennis Association to play with Yamagishi and Nishimura the Japanese Davis Cup players in the exhibition match on the stand court to-day.

Tsui will pair off with Yamagishi and Nishimura with Fincher in one set which will be the opening attraction of the afternoon's programme starting at 4.15 sharp.

After that set, the Japanese will play two sets of singles and the concluding item will be a doubles between the visitors and the British.

Rik Eganberry, the Governor and party will attend the exhibition.

SPORTSMAN—OR WHAT?

DOCTOR Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, has said with an assurance that invites criticism, that a man who plays nothing else but golf cannot be called a sportsman. My dictionary gives the definition of a sportsman as one who practices, or one skilled in, field sports. If golf is not a field sport, I should like to know where the difference lies as compared with others. Perhaps the Bishop implies that because the game is not identified with bruised shins or knuckles it is outside the pale; if this is so, I contend there is too much of the old school tie business in this idea to make it even feasible or convincing. The appellation of sportsman cannot be applied if it carries with it a particular distinction to one class of game or sport. It must be universal if it is to be just. I say without hesitation that if a sportsman is one who plays his particular game with the utmost regard for honesty and the absence of guile, then the appellation of sportsman can be claimed by any player of any game who plays with the same definition in his fullest meaning.

GERMAN HOCKEY
TEAM FOR COLONY
IN LATE APRILAWAITING LOCAL
CONFIRMATIONSUNDAY'S HOCKEY "DERBY"
FOR KOWLOON

(By "STICKS")

News has been received from the Shanghai German Hockey Club to the effect that they intend visiting the Colony in the second half of April, and are now awaiting the reply of the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

It has now been unofficially suggested locally, that the Shanghai visitors arrive in the third week and take in the Easter Holidays which commence on April 19, giving them several days in the Colony.

Although this period of the year is usually hot and wet, most of the football and tennis programmes will have been concluded and it will give the organisers of the tournament ample time to rearrange a game in case of a postponement.

Sunday's Hockey "Derby"

One of the best matches in the Marmak Hockey tournament will be witnessed on the Police Training School ground on Sunday when the Police, champions, will meet the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, this season's potential champions.

Both these teams possess fast forwards and sound defences, and it will be very interesting to see if the bustling methods of the police forwards will have any effect on the opposing defence.

Pintos An Absentee

The K.I.T.C. are unfortunate to have their left-winger, J. Pintos, an absentee, and it has not yet been decided who will take his place. It will be recalled that last Sunday, Pintos was hit on the hand by Parduman Singh, the Radio right-back, and since then it has been found that his finger was fractured. This will mean that he is finished as far as this season is concerned.

The only weak spot in the Police team is the left-half position. Hayward, being in hospital, leaves a very big gap in the intermediate line. Most has been playing in this position for the last few weeks, but is not fast or steady enough for the K.I.T.C.

Radio's Severe Loss

The Radio have also been unfortunate to lose one of their most dashing forwards in Sarnagat Singh, their inside-left. He fractured his collar bone while playing against the Parthian.

CHINA CAUSE FIRST SERIOUS
HOCKEY UPSET

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great anticipation Scotland would have found the net on several occasions.

Brilliant China Halves

Both backs, Chong and Chanson, played 'bustling' game. The intermediate line, which consisted of only two players, worked very hard against overwhelming odds. K. L. Goon at centre-half, used his clever stickwork to great advantage in stopping the opposing forwards, but in the latter part of the game he had to drop well back.

The entire forward line also played a bustling type of game and would have been more at home on a soccer field. Tank, at inside-right, was the only player who appeared dangerous with his clever stickwork, but he was over-eager.

Blackburn Shines

Although having little to do, Duncan was not very steady in goal. Blackburn, at right-back, played the best game on the field and was the back bone of the Scots' defence. His partner, Gilchrist, worked hard but was inclined to wander and occasionally the opposing forwards broke through when he was out of position.

The half-back line was very steady, Sterling playing only an elementary knowledge of the game and was consequently more of a hindrance than a help. N. Whitley, at centre-half, played a clever constructive game but was no match for the fast opposing inside trio.

CHAMPIONS AND REST
TO CLASHTRIAL GAME SHOULD
HAVE BEEN HELD

MRS. PEARCE TO PRESENT TROPHY

(By "Sticks")

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association's most successful season closes to-morrow, when the annual Champions (Hong Kong Ladies) versus the Rest game takes place on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 4 p.m., following which the Caer Clark Cup and souvenirs will be presented to the winners by Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Chairman of the Association.

The Hong Kong Ladies are to be congratulated on winning the trophy for the seventh consecutive time, while the St. Andrew's Ladies, who made a gallant, but vain, effort, will go down in Caer Clark Cup history as one of the gamest teams of any season.

To-morrow's game will be a really interesting one for the Hong Kong Ladies will be at full strength with the exception of Miss B. Pope, their pivot, who left the Colony some weeks ago for England.

Much disappointment was caused, however, by the Rest team being selected without a trial, for it was obvious that several of the Interporters had sadly deteriorated in the past few weeks and there were others who could have stepped creditably into their places.

Weak Goalkeeper

Miss W. George is the best custodian that the Rest are able to produce, but I fear it will go very hard on them if the Hong Kong Ladies find their only obstacle to the net.

Miss Osmond should make a good partner to Miss Fowler, both being very hard hitters, although I would like to have seen Miss Peggy McCaw at right-back.

Miss Thompson, the "V" Ladies' pivot, should have been included in the intermediate line in place of either Miss I. Woolley or Miss Bryson. Miss Smith should never have been included at inside left, for she has deteriorated so badly within the last two months that it is hard to reconcile her play of to-day with that of the pre-Interport days.

The Hong Kong Ladies are fielding the same team which defeated the Saints for the Championship, and, providing that each player plays her best, there is every likelihood of them winning the game.

The teams are:—
The Rest:—W. George, C. Osmond and A. Fowler; I. Woolley, J. Wong, M. Bryson, P. Gittins, S. Dalziel, Mrs. G. White, M. Smith and O. Brown.
Reserves:—Back, P. Woolley; Half-back, N. Xavier; Forwards, F. Wong, J. Lakeman and M. Remedios.

J. K. Ladner, B. Hance, E. M. Gray, B. Heibling, C. Ferguson, N. McKenna, J. T. C. Smalley, W. Mark, P. M. Harrop, J. Dalziel, J. Moutrie and A. Jacks.

E. MacNider, at left-half, not only was unreliable in defence, but also spoiled numerous scoring chances for the forwards by getting in the way.

No Understanding

Of the forwards, S. MacNider and T. Whitley, the right-wing combination, were the best pair, being seen in many swift movements. Their leader, Lay, was altogether off form and was very selfish. On the left-wing Mackay and King worked very hard together, but lacked understanding with their leader.

The Chinese pressed for the greater part of the first half and at the interval were leading by two clear goals, Liew and Tang netting.

In the second half, however, Scotland were in China's half throughout, but had understanding allowed them to score only once through S. MacNider.

Scotland:—Duncan, Blackburn, and Gilchrist; Sterling, N. Whitley and E. MacNider; S. MacNider, T. Whitley, Lay, Mackay and King.
China:—S. S. Chan, Y. C. Ching and W. J. Chanson; K. T. Ang and K. L. Goon; K. S. Liew, P. G. Tang, B. R. Ng, H. W. Lee and K. S. Ching.JAMES BRADDOCK BEATS
ART LARSKY ON POINTS

New York, Mar. 28.—James Braddock, scrappy Irish fighter, won a 15-round bout on points from Art Larsky, American pugilist, here yesterday. Hayas-

PLUCKY DISPLAY
BY GERMANY IN
HOCKEY CLASH

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Throughout the encounter, Germany had few opportunities of being really dangerous.

Ammann, in the German goal, was well tested but played admirably, particularly in the final stages when the Portuguese forwards were pressing strongly. His display undoubtedly saved the German eleven from a greater defeat.

Sound German Backs

Pracht and May, were good in defence, but found the Portuguese forwards too fast for them.

The Portuguese eleven combined well and gave a fine show. Beltrao led the forwards with Bertie Gosano on the right-wing and Souza on the left flank. The fast dashes by these wingers gave the Portuguese inside forwards many openings.

Portugal's Halves Shine

Rodrigues and Barros, the Portuguese backs, were not greatly worried, but when the German forwards did breakaway they made several fine clearances. The Portuguese half-backs gave a clever display and gave able support to their forwards, E. L. Gosano shining at left-half.

The German eleven had a difficult task in keeping the Portuguese team at bay, but they lost no chances in staging attacks whenever the opportunity occurred. Sander, at centre forward, being conspicuous.

Goalless First Half

There was no score in the first half but within five minutes after the resumption Portugal scored their first goal through Beltrao, who netted with a brilliant shot.

After this first goal, Portugal scored ahead and left little chance of Germany recovering. They added their second goal through Xavier, playing at inside left.

Gallant Defence

After this, Portugal allowed Germany very little rope at all, and play centred round Germany's danger zone with the Portuguese forwards launching fast and furious attacks with the German defence putting up a really remarkable show against overwhelming odds.

Pace Begins To Tell

Fifteen minutes before the end, Portugal added their third goal through Beltrao, and very shortly afterwards the spectators cheered the netting of their fourth by Noronha after a thrilling battle with the German defence.

The Portuguese eleven maintained a fast pace through to the final whistle, but the German team were soon worn out and it was not long before Portugal scored their fifth goal through E. L. Gosano.
Portugal:—W. E. Souza, A. M. Rodrigues and P. G. Barros; L. Oliveira, J. Goncalves, E. L. Gosano, B. Beltrao, N. Noronha, N. Beltrao, A. M. Xavier and A. P. Souza.
Germany:—Ammann, May, Pracht, Sander, G. Sommer, R. Lang, Berio, Sander, Hance and Mueller.

FRANK CAPRA'S DIRECTION MAKES "BROADWAY BILL" BIG HIT

SHORT SHOTS

THE most delightful news is that in the latest Fox release for Shirley Temple we will have the final sequences in "The Little Colonel" shot in technicolor, showing us the gorgeous natural colorings of this beautiful child actress, golden curls, blue eyes, and all.

Hollywood seems to have taken the old-time London actress Constance Collier to its heart. She is now appearing in the M.G.M. film "Shadow of Doubt." Hearing her name again after all these years I am wondering if she too, like the late Marie Dressler, will stage a second triumph in her early sixties.

Charlie Chaplin has at last definitely announced that he will talk in his next two releases later in the year. The supposed-to-be Mrs. Chaplin (Paulette Goddard) will be starred with the famous comedian, and the baggy trousers, cane, hat and big boots are to be relegated to the store room.

Frank Capra's next film for Columbia will be the stage play "Valley Forge" wherein the principal character is George Washington. It was recently played on Broadway by the Theatre Guild, but the film cast has not yet been chosen.

Hencher Angel (Mrs. Ralph Forbes) is co-starred at the R.K.O. with Victor McLaglen in "The Informer."

"China Seas" for which the scenes were "shot" in Hong Kong, will be the last start production, with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow, and now Wallace Beery.

Nils Asther is just another among the Hollywood actors who, while in England, stoutly declared to the Press that he only wanted to act in British films, and had no intention of returning to Hollywood. He is now in the film Colony, awaiting another chance, and hopes to enact, for an Independent Studio, the life history of Lord Byron.

Leslie Howard has been brave enough to express his views of British film-making, and did not hesitate to say that Hollywood had nothing to fear from Eclair. He stoutly declares that Hollywood will always remain supreme and did not have any kind of things to say of the waste of time and money in the London Film Studio where he made "The Scarlet Pimpernel." Of course the climate will always be the biggest drawback against successful film-making, he continues.

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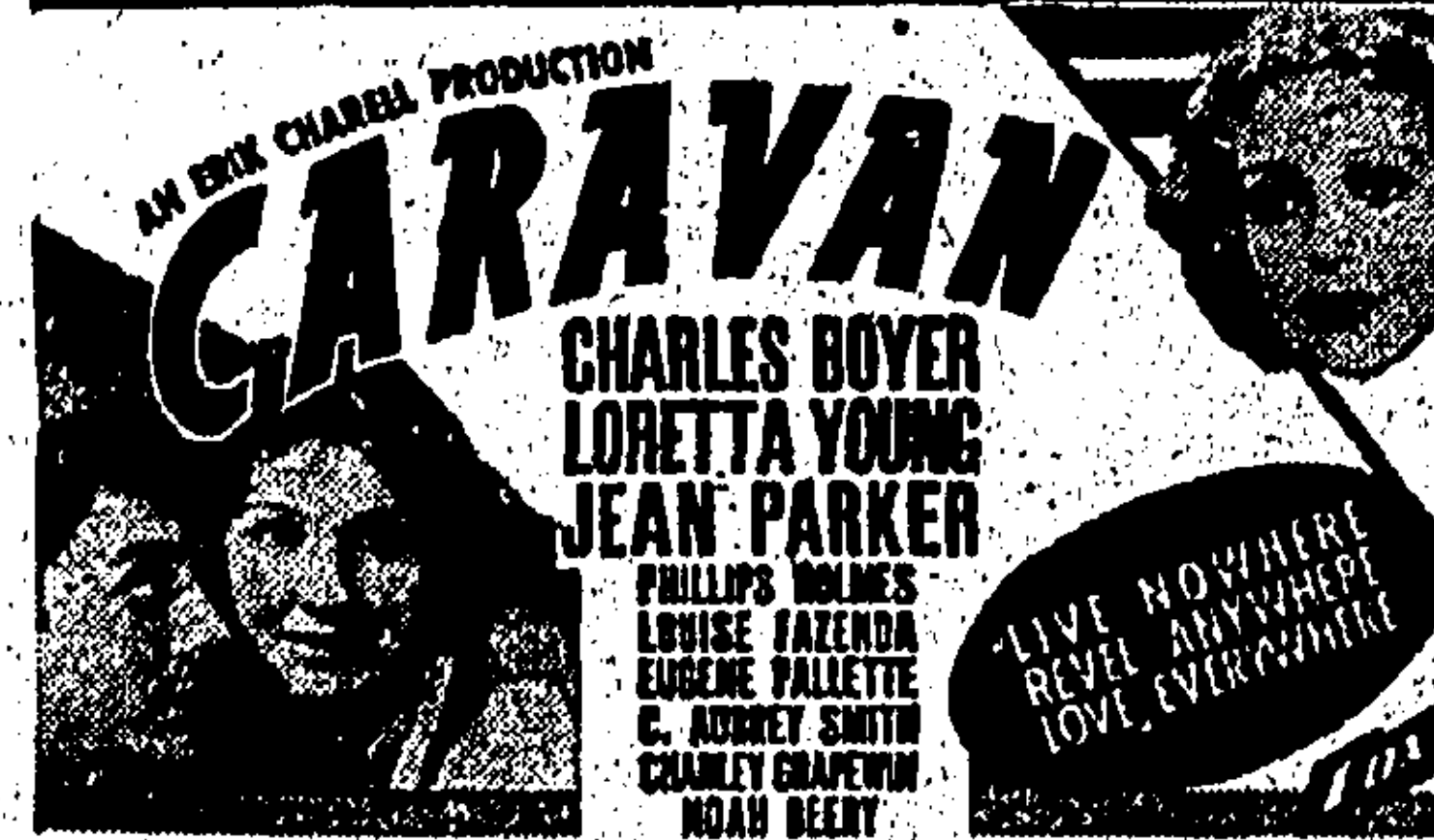


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EDDIE CANTOR REPEATS TRIUMPHS IN 'KID MILLIONS'

By Diane

"BROADWAY BILL" is a film that makes all other race-track stories look second rate. Frank Capra has brought his touch of directorial genius and magic to make it the most beautiful, poignant, human, and exciting story ever filmed. The cast, perfectly chosen, lifts the picture to dramatic excellence.

One recalls two recent prize-winners when one speaks of Capra to-day: "Lady for a Day" and "It Happened One Night," but I have often wondered when this brainy little Italian-born American would be properly recognised. When I saw Barbara Stanwyck in "Forbidden" and "The Miracle Woman," this fine actress was at her best because of the guiding hand of her director. I still recall with pleasure "Dirigible" and "Platinum Blonde" to mention just a few, all far above the average, and slowly but surely proving this man to be the ace director which he is now only being acclaimed to be.

How easily "Broadway Bill" might have been just another picture, but this man chose his cast wisely, gives the needed human touch, never overlooking humour and building up a finish that will not be beaten in pictures for many a day.

The story is a simple one. "Dan Brooks" (perfectly played by Warner Baxter) kicks over the traces and breaks away from the dull routine of making paper boxes, under the domineering influence of his wife (played creditably, as always, by pretty Helen Vinson) and with his sympathetic sister-in-law "Alice" (Myrna Loy) sets out to join the sharp-witted colourful people of the race-track. All his hopes are centred on his horse "Broadway Bill," and the film leads up all the way through their heart-breaking adventures to the smashing climax, and the final race. Herein is where Capra achieves a miracle of timing and direction.

Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are superb in their respective roles. It would be impossible to improve upon the excellence of their performances. Others worthy of mention are Walter Connolly (fast becoming a world favourite) Helen Vinson, Raymond Walburn as "Colonel," a fine old-time stage actor whose work especially stands out, and "Whitely," played by Clarence Muse. Others you will like are Jason Robards, George Meeker, Douglas Dumbrille, Lynn Overmann and many more.

I think that "Broadway Bill" will prove to be one of the biggest box-office winners of the year, because it has such popular appeal. If this film is not rated as among the best six for 1935 I will be surprised. Personal recommendations, and I guarantee it a film that you will never forget. (Queen's).

"Evergreen"

Charles B. Coshran produced Benn W. Levy's musical, "Evergreen," about four years ago on the London stage with Jessie Matthews in the starring role. Now the Gaumont-British, under the direction of Victor Saville, have brought this charming star, easily the biggest favourite in her line on the English screen to-day, to repeat her former success and give her best performance to date.

I hear that this film is being acclaimed in America as the best Great Britain has yet sent in the musical line, and the critics liken Miss Matthews to Colleen Moore in her best days with a touch of that famous revue artiste—Irene Bordoni thrown in—praise indeed.

Miss Matthews (Mrs. Sonnie Hale) is the possessor of the most sparkling eyes on the screen and the most beautiful legs in all England. She will dance and sing her way into all hearts, and everyone will be wanting to buy her records of "Over my shoulder" and "I've got a little springtime in my heart." There are some outstanding numbers done by the ballet, especially "Dancing on the Ceiling" and the settings and photography are excellent.

The story tells of the daughter of a once-famous comedienne who resembles her mother so closely that an old friend "Maudie" (played by the girl who was the biggest film favourite on the English screen—Betty Balfour) and "Tommy Thompson" (Barry Mackay), a publicity agent, concoct a scheme in which "Bill," the girl, as "Harriet Green," makes a sensational stage comeback after years of retirement. The hoax works for a while, but leads to complications which are worked out satisfactorily.



Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are featured in "Broadway Bill," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

You will like the newcomer Barry Mackay; he lends grand support as the hero. Sonnie Hale is, as usual, most amusing as the manager producer. Others include Ivor MacLaren, Hartley Power (always the villain) and others.

I must remark on the re-production of the old famous music-hall, The Tivoli.

This is a picture I can thoroughly recommend. The song numbers are tuneful, the ballets surprisingly well done, and splendid support is given the charming star. Coming to the Alhambra (Kowloon) and the Central (Hong Kong).

"Legong" Recently we had the pleasure of seeing an excellent troupe of Bali Dancers on the stage. Now they come to us on the screen in the latest technicolor which most assuredly enhances the beauty of the "Paradise Isle-Bali" and the native dances and ceremonies.



Kelly Gallan, the new French actress, appears in the Fox Film "Marie, Madame," story of a woman's struggle and sacrifice, which comes around the Panama Canal Zone. Spectacular play of people here.



Eddie Cantor and Ethel Merman as they appear in "Kid Millions," the comedian's new Samuel Goldwyn screen musical showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Careers Of The Stars

JESSIE MATTHEWS was born 27 years ago in Soho, where her father was a poor tailor. Her early life was one of hardship and continual struggle, and her eldest sister, who always took care of her, sacrificed everything that Jessie should have dancing lessons, because she believed in the child's talent. Her first appearance was in chorus, then in Cochran's Revues, and she visited America as a chorus girl twice. Married the son of Henry Lytton, the Savoyard, then divorced, and now married happily to Sonnie Hale. Has one adopted daughter.

BARRY MACKAY was the son of an actor, but started to follow a career in the Navy. Left it to join the Academy of Music. He played in touring companies and then at Drury Lane in "Rosa Marie," and "Bait at the Savoy," marrying the leading lady Natalie Hall. This is his first film.

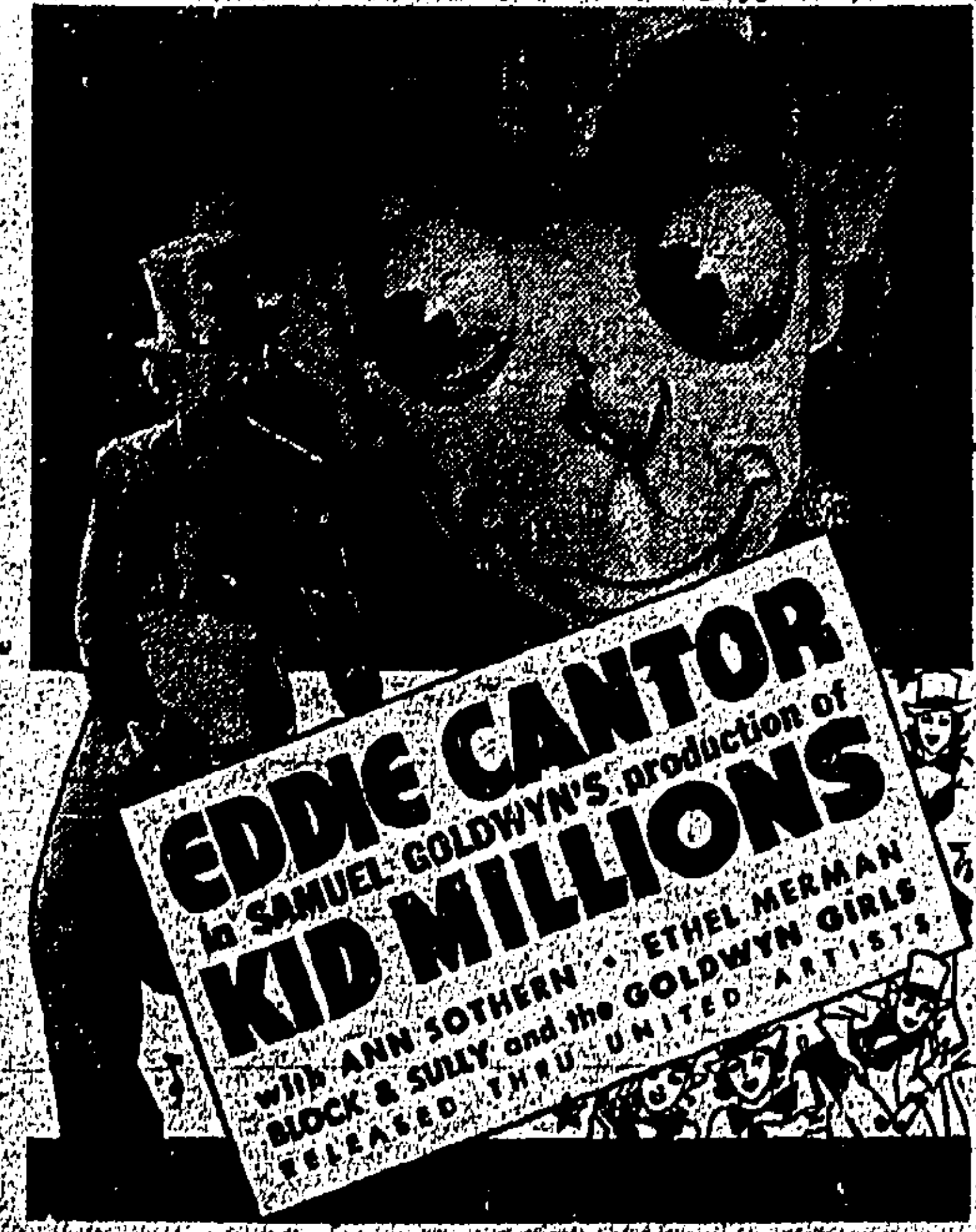
FRANK CAPRA was born 41 years ago in Palermo. Went to the States when he was three. His early days were a struggle against poverty and he paid his way through High School by playing a banjo. Later, in order to become a chemical engineer, he had to work as a waiter. Joined to go overseas and spent a year in the Army waiting for the order, but the Armistice was signed and a future famous director, after being discharged, came to the States.

EDDIE CANTOR was born in New York City in 1893. Started to earn his living as a messenger boy, then went into juvenile revue when 14. A long and successful theatrical career followed and he became the idol of Broadway. First film "Kid Boots," but made his biggest hit when he talked came and he re-produced in colour his stage hit "Whoopie." Married a girl he knew on the early East Side days, and they have five daughters. Now one of the biggest money-makers in films.—DIANE.

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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, March 29, 1935.

The Grand National

When the sportsmen of 1839 called their new addition to the programme of steeplechases a "Grand National" they can have had very little idea of how "grand" and how "national" it is not international—it was to become in the course of less than a hundred years. It was a more or less modest sweepstake for gentlemen riders—twenty sovereigns each, with a hundred added, was the stake for which they rode their four miles across country. Not only was it very far from being a "national" spectacle but it was also some distance from enjoying the general approval of racing owners and writers. Seventeen riders set off from the tape in 1839, and the horses of several of them came to pretty bad grief—so bad that there were strong protests from some older authorities on English racing that the new fixture involved a most improper and unfair test of horseflesh. Steeplechasing did not fit in with the older conception of English flat-racing, and it says a great deal for the resourcefulness of horse-breeds that they have been able to evolve an animal of such strength and staying power that it can stand up to such tests with an ability that would have astonished the racing world of a hundred years ago. It is still about the sternest race in the world—too stern, in the view of many who are horse-lovers rather than horse-racers—but the standard of steeplechasing has been raised so notably that there are no longer open protests from the racing world itself. When thinking of the risk to horse and rider the latest arrangements for restricting the number of entries are to be commended. For such a race twenty-seven—the number of to-day's starters—is a much safer turn-out than the fantastic field of sixty-six from which Gregalach won on a cold grey afternoon three years ago. It is now possible to pick up an English newspaper and have to hunt hard for a description of the race; the details of what happened to the horses are lost, or at least modestly hidden, among the domestic details and family fame of those who have drawn the winning tickets.

Perhaps the best built better than the new when those gentlemen riders of 1839 made their event a sweepstake, as Browning has remarked in a slightly different connection. After last year's first, though a wide compass round to the camera, and the other have been hurried to their modest inquiry into the capacity of horse-tributors of twenty sovereigns on behalf of their personal skill and their own horses has now been stretched to include six or seven million people who contribute ten shillings each for the wonderfully remote chance of getting a modest fortune that will keep them for the rest of a gay and gilt-edged life. It is a popular dream. It remains to be seen how long it will last and how long several millions of people will continue to display this wide anxiety to pay "good money for almost nothing at all." For the present the Dublin experiment flourishes, but whether it is good for the Grand National or good for the countries from which the money is collected are matters on which there are considerable differences of opinion. One thing is evident. The race itself, always a considerable occasion for "a flutter," is now the excuse for one of the highest flights in the history of gambling. It was a race; it seems to be in some danger of becoming an apauze of a Dublin lottery.

However, perhaps that is to paint this widening interest in a famous spectacle a little too harshly. There are other things besides the "Dublin adventure" which are at work in transforming the race at Aintree from a Grand National into a grander and grander international. There are the motion pictures, which make it possible to see far more of the race for much less cost than would ever be seen on the course itself. And that image of the day's doings can be flung far over the world into any country where there may be audiences who want to see it. There is the wireless, by means of which the authentic voice of the bookie and the roar of the crowd around him can be wafted into a suburban parlour; and by the same powerful magic the B.B.C. informs the sinner in an armchair that the favourite has fallen before the jockey has had time to pick himself up. One of these March afternoons there will be television, too; the "gentlemen of England" who sit at home at ease will be able to see the race as it happens as well as hear about it. With all these newer agencies at work one can hardly wonder that the affair tends to dwarf many other interests on the day when it occurs; if the horses are "all out" the resources of civilisation are also "all out" in a general endeavour to push their performance into the forefront of the picture. How deeply astonished those gentlemen riders of 1839 (just but probably grudgingly, accustomed to the loss of railways) would be if they could see how the printing press, the camera, and the other have been hurried to their modest inquiry into the capacity of horse-

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

FLORAL WHITEHALL

The plan for decorating Government Departments with window-boxes during the Royal Jubilee celebration will restore another of the Edwardian glories to London.

Most West End houses "used to blossom on the first of May into masses of red and pink geraniums, white marguerites and yellow calceolarias.

In recent years the window-box has suffered a social decline. There are more to be seen in Tooting than in Mayfair.

KING BEHIND THE COUNTER

Last month the Governor of the Gold Coast reinstated the King of Ashanti in the old capital of the Ashanti Federation, Coomassie.

Prempeh II, the new Asantehene, is not, as one newspaper states, the son of Prempeh I, the King who gave us so much trouble in the 'nineties.

In Ashanti thrones, land and family names go by matrilineal descent. Prempeh II is a son of Prempeh's sister, who transmits the royal blood and has the powerful position of Queen-Mother.

The new King worked behind the counter of a European trading firm in Coomassie. His chief secretary will be Prempeh's son.

Your Daily Smile!

Punch: A former antaretic explorer has become a dentist in Manchester. He now explores the molar regions.

The First: A Civil War veteran had spent a week at a New York hotel. When he went to pay his bill the clerk asked: "What was your rank?" "Oh, just a private," the old soldier replied.

"Well, I don't charge you anything. You are the first private I ever met."

And the Hills! "Betty will see things in a different light now that she is married."

"Yes, if she uses all the lamps and shades she got as wedding presents."

His Good Turn: It was the teacher's custom to ask each pupil every Sunday what he or she had done during the week to make some person happy.

When it became Jackie's turn, he said: "I went over to my Aunt's house—and when I went home she was happy."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 is 5.72 inches, as against an average of 5.56 inches.

St. John's Cathedral was completely filled by the audience which assembled last night for the performance of the oratorio "Elijah" by the Hong Kong Singers.

The proceeds of the performance of "Dearies" at the Club de Reueto, Kowloon, at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening, will be devoted to the charitable objects of the Hong Kong Catholic Truth Society.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. next Wednesday and will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. at noon next Friday.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was this morning imposed on Chan Ng, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. Macfarlane at the Central Magistrate's Court for stealing two woollen cloth jackets, the property of Kwan Chuk and Tong Tik at No. 1 Tung Shing Lane.

"PO PU" LOTTERY TICKETS

A fine of \$40, in default three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Ts Luk, spinster, by Mr. Q. A. Macfarlane at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for being in possession of 121 po pu lottery tickets in Stanley Street yesterday.

However, though the trappings increase the essence of the affair remains without the horse there would be no Grand National. And let us hope that when all allowances have been made for the bets and the sweepstake tickets there is still enough real interest in horses left to account for a good deal of to-day's excitement.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CHANGES IN THE LAW MUST COME

MARRIED WOMEN AS SPOILT DARLINGS OF THE LAW

(By a Lawyer)

THE deputations of women, wife, and still is, even if the law is changed as proposed.

Bankruptcy

The present position with regard to bankruptcy and married women is that a married woman can be made a bankrupt only if she is trading, whether separately or with her husband.

Her present position as a debtor against whom judgment has been recovered is that she cannot be sent to prison—only her property can be taken in satisfaction. This state of affairs has been highly convenient to the negligent, extravagant and fraudulent married woman. She has been able to commit torts knowing that her husband would have to pay for them. She has often been able to live far beyond her means knowing that she is not in trade she can never be bankrupted; or that if she is ordered to pay on a judgment summons she can laugh at any idea of going to prison, or indeed at paying at all if she can conceal or dispose of her possessions successfully.

There is on risk in the proposed changes which I think needs attention. The recommendations would make it possible for a rich man whose wife had no great assets of her own to instigate his wife to some tort by which he might profit, for instance, to libel some professional or trade rival very badly; and the only remedy the libelled person would have would be to bring an action against the penniless wife, whose husband might stand to gain enormously.

It is also, I think, necessary to deal with torts which husbands and wives commit against each other. The Law Revision Committee points out that their terms of reference did not include this subject. To illustrate it in a practical way one might point to the possibility of a wife's slandering her husband that he could be made to lose one position after another, although his Common Law liability to maintain her remains untouched. She may prevent him earning the wherewithal to keep her, but he must keep her!

Most modern people would place first among arguments for the Committee's recommendations the encouragement of a spirit of honest independence among married women. The changes proposed, after all, simply bring the law into accordance with our modern conditions of life. There is no real reason for putting a married woman in legal cotton-wool whilst leaving the single woman, the widow and the divorced or separated woman exposed to the full economic blast.

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Uniform Law Needed

It was, therefore, perfectly logical that if, for instance, she injured someone's reputation by her tongue or pen, or if she inflicted harm to some third person's body or property by her negligence, the husband was liable to pay for the damage done.

In the days of the Georges, the Courts of Chancery devised two protections for a wife's property—the Separate Estate; and the Restraint upon Anticipation.

The first device turned the husband into a sort of trustee of what his wife had brought with her. The second prevented her dissipating what her husband or her own family had settled upon her whether by touching the capital or income, or both; so that in fact the only thing the wife could do was to spend her income as and after she had actually received it.

The Property Act: In 1882 married women were given the right to own as proprietors their own unsettled property or earnings and to bring or defend actions in contract. Wives were given limited rights of bringing actions in tort against their husbands with regard to this separate property.

However, none of the previous protections they had had were removed and the husbands were left still liable to pay damages recovered against their wives for their wrongful deeds.

No rights were conferred upon husbands parallel to those given to wives. The husband's Common Law liability to maintain his wife remained untouched, and for that matter will still remain. The logical consequence was and is that a husband might be and may be financially ruined if his wife libelled or libels the local doctor and he recovered damages. But he would still be liable to keep his



"Driving in Roads Not for Traffic" is a new book by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning for driving car No. 560 in Kellott Road, which is closed to motor traffic. For a similar offence, Mr. S. S. Savi, of St. John's Hall, University of Hong Kong, was also fined \$10.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A very satisfactory account was presented at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., which was held this morning in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and which was presided over by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman of the Consulting Committee.

He was supported by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Mr. L. Dunbar, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. S. T. Williamson (Consulting Committee) and Mr. C. Hall (Secretary).

The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. J. Fleming, D. V. Stevenson, S. H. Ross, M. K. Lo, Man Hin Lo, N. V. A. Croucher and E. M. Raymond.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman in his speech to the shareholders said:

"Your General Managers and Consulting Committee are pleased to be able to place before you such a satisfactory Account as that for the year 1933, now under review, the more particularly so when it is taken into consideration that the whole world is at present in a most perplexing state. Nothing is more sensitive to depression than insurance, for it is to commerce that we look for our revenue, and conditions of 'dearth' are quickly reflected in our accounts."

"That the outturn for 1933 is so favourable is due partly to the continued support of our many friends and partly to the fact that the percentage of profit was more than usually high; bumper results cannot be expected every year and a review of our past Reports and Accounts will show how prosperity appears to run in cycles."

"During the more propitious times, we have taken the opportunity to strengthen our Reserves to the point where they now stand, which renders them more than adequate for the volume of business that we transact and which we find it most difficult to augment in these highly competitive days. In 1923, my predecessor in this chair made an appeal to Shareholders to afford the Company a full measure of their support. I now renew that appeal and ask for all the assistance you can give us."

Premium Income Less

"The premium income for the year, now being considered, which stands at \$1,522,040.06, averages but, poorly with those for the five previous years, but this result is merely the natural sequence to poor trade and the higher exchange at which sterling has been taken for the purpose of our accounts as on the December 31 last; it is the highest since the close of the year 1928."

"The ratio of losses works out at 41.42 per cent, as against 50.81 per cent, for the year 1932, while that for expenses fell from 47.54 per cent, to 43.64 per cent, for 1933; the percentage of profit resulting was 14.94 per cent."

"Against the above mentioned improvement in working results, I would call to your notice a fall of over \$75,000 in interest, as compared with the previous year, and would explain that this is almost entirely due to the various Loan Conversions that have taken place at Home and which have resulted in a shrinkage in our interest from sterling investment of almost exactly on third. There is likewise the factor of exchange which at 1/8½d., as against 1/5½d., has caused yet a further contraction in our sterling interest, when expressed in local currency, interest from silver securities has risen by over \$23,000."

Working Account

"The balance at credit of the working account for 1934 is \$628,214.01, an increase of \$32,748.82 over the carry forward for 1933, after twelve months working. It is early yet to venture an opinion as to the ultimate result of this account but, granted normal conditions, we have every reason to hope that it will prove to be satisfactory."

"The surplus to be dealt with at this meeting is \$627,228.78, the balance of Account 1933, and we now recommend the payment of a dividend of \$10 per share, together with a bonus of \$1, making in all \$11 per share, which will absorb \$440,000; the appropriation of \$100,000 to Silver Reserve and the balance of



The heavy responsibility of protecting Bruno Richard Hauptmann from being killed by other prisoners, suicide, or mob violence, until the State kills him, now rests upon Mark O. Kimberling, the newly named Head Keeper at New Jersey State Prison. He and the prison entrance are shown.

CORRESPONDENCE

Police Reserve Entertainment

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly allow me a space in your paper to acknowledge my hearty thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who have given their voluntary services to the Dramatic Entertainment given by the Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve at the King's Theatre on the night of March 28, which proved to be a great success.

Our thanks are particularly due to Mr. Ma Sze Tsang, Misses Tam Lan Hing and Wai Shiu Fong and Messrs. Fung Sing Tsang, Pun Yat On, Fung Harp Wan and Lo Man Woon, and all the other artists who took part in the performance.

I also wish to thank all those friends and well wishers who so enthusiastically supported the entertainment which made it financially a great success.

T. O. T'so

(Chairman of the Committee)

VAGRANCY CHARGE

Briton To Be Sent To Mauritius

A charge of vagrancy was preferred against Louis Maxime, a British subject, at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

It was stated that defendant came here in 1933, but later went to the country. He returned here some time ago and was under the care of St. John's Cathedral and the Benevolent Society.

He was committed to the House of Detention, pending being sent back to Mauritius.

\$87,223.78 to Reinsurance Fund. In making this recommendation with regard to the continuation of the payment of a bonus of \$1 per share (it can no longer be termed an "Exchange Bonus") your general managers and committee have felt that as the year 1933 has turned out so satisfactorily, it is only equitable that the shareholders should participate; however, they wish it to be quite clearly understood that should exchange continue to rise and business to fall away, there can be no alternative but to discontinue this additional \$1.

"All the reserves are in a sound position, as will be seen from a comparison of the balance sheet with those of former years. The Assets as expressed in sterling show an increase of close on 250,000 whereas in local currency there is a decrease of approximately \$940,000; this latter being the result of the rise in exchange of which I have already made mention."

Staff Bonus

"I trust you will approve of the usual bonus of 15 per cent, on their salaries, being granted to members of the staff who have worked well during the year."

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CHINESE WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Miss Kay Married To Mr. Ng

The wedding took place this afternoon at the Registry Office of Miss Sophie Gladys Kay and Mr. Stanley George Ng, a wireless operator employed in the Chinese Army at Kiangai.

The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. R. T. Kay, while her sister, Mrs. A. A. Gill, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. Lee as bestman.

At 8 p.m. a reception will be held at the Tai Wah Restaurant, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and to-morrow the happy couple will leave for Canton for their honeymoon.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gill, Mr. Ng Ting-piu, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee.

EUROPEAN LADY DRIVER CHARGED

Lincolns Private The Complainant

At the instance of Private R. Weavy, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, Mrs. Roffey, of the University of Hong Kong, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for driving car No. 1849 without due care and caution in Upper Albert Road, on March 7, at 12.40 p.m.

Mrs. Roffey pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned until Monday morning.

MEETING WITH STALIN ARRANGED TO-DAY

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terchange of opinion between Mr. Eden and his (Litvinoff's) colleagues would be a fruitful contribution to this work.

MR. EDEN'S REPLY

Mr. Eden, in reply, emphasised that the purpose of his visit was purely exploratory, but marked a notable and, he trusted, hopeful landmark in Anglo-Russian relations.

The British Government's foreign policy was based on the League of Nations and it was a great gain when Russian took her place at Geneva.

Peace was also the prime object of the foreign policy of the United Kingdom and he was confident that it must also be the foreign policy of the Soviet and all the other great nations, as long as their main purpose was the advance in prosperity of their people.

Referring to the coming meeting at Stresa, he said: "It will be their task as it is ours to-day to speak to find a way out of the difficulties of Europe which will be just and honourable to all the nations, yet consistent with those principles of collective security in which we all believe."

To-day's Short Story

POT OF GOLD

By Michael Fessier

It was a small town and it wasn't long until, practically everyone in it knew John Hammer had bought a two-dollar lottery ticket. Some of the people thought it was a shame for him to waste money like that, poor as he was and all. The others thought it was funny.

"Hey, John," they said, "hear you're a millionaire or thereabouts. What you going to do with all the money, John?"

John was a little old guy with scrubby, grey whiskers, and nobody had ever paid enough attention to him to kid him before. He didn't get mad. He seemed to enjoy being noticed.

He rubbed his chin and when he

grinned his snaggle yellow teeth looked like snake's fangs. "I ain't got it yet," he said, "and if I do it won't be more'n two, three hundred thousand."

That was a kick. To think of old John Hammer, having two, three hundred thousand dollars. It was a kick to think of him having more'n two, three dollars. He never had more'n a quarter at a time in his pockets, and nobody'd ever seen him spend even that much.

His wife did the spending and all the store-keepers hated to see her come in. She'd haggle an hour over five cents worth of onions and they say she didn't buy fresh meat more'n once a week.

She was a little old woman with a face that looked like it'd been cut out of a dusty boot.

The fellows that kidded John Hammer the day he bought the lottery ticket knew how tight his wife was and they joked with him about that, too.

"Oh, boy, wait until you get home, John," they said. "The old lady'll just naturally tear the can off you. Wait until she hears you spent two bucks for a lottery ticket. Boy, oh, boy!"

John seemed kind of worried about that part of it but he tried not to let on.

"Why should she get sore at me spending two little dollars when I got a chance of winning maybe two, three hundred thousand?" he asked. "How else could I ever get that much money?"

"Yes, but what if you don't win?" they said. "What then? A million people buy those lottery tickets and they can't all win."

"I know," John said, "but one of 'em wins and it might as well be me."

The race the lottery was on wasn't for three months and after a while the fellows got tired of kidding John. John started buying the paper and looking in the sports page for news about the sweepstakes. He was surprised they didn't carry much on it. He'd never heard of the race before, but now that he had a ticket on it he thought it was the most important thing in the world.

About three days before the race he got so excited he could hardly work. He didn't mention the lottery to the fellows, but they found out that was what was on his mind when he walked into Danny Kenner's automobile agency and looked over the new cars.

"Shall I wrap one up for you?" Danny asked him, kidding like.

Old John didn't crack a smile. "I dunno," he said. "I always thought I'd like to have an automobile, but I dunno yet."

Danny figured maybe John'd inherited some money or something, so he gave him a sales talk.

"It sounds mighty interesting," John said, "but I can't say just now. Maybe I'll let you know after Friday."

It took a little while for Danny to figure out that John was shopping for a car on the hopes he'd win the lottery. Then he beat it out into the main street, laughing and telling everybody about it. When the fellows got hold of the story they started kidding John again.

"Hey, John," they said, "hear you're going to buy an automobile. Will you speak to us when you get your money, John? What you going to do with the rest of it?"

"Maybe you won't think you're so funny after Friday," he said.

On Friday John was as nervous as a cat. He hardly paid any attention to his work at all, and he watched the clock for the time he could leave his job. Then he stuck around the local newspaper until it came out. It didn't have anything in it about the race. John beaded with the editor about not printing the news and then went down to the station to wait for the paper train.

The fellows got wind of what he was doing and they hung around the station, too, kidding John. John tore at the first bundle of city papers that came off and ran into the station under the light. The fellows followed him in and stood around him. John's hand began to tremble and they saw a story about the lottery. It gave the names of those who had won the big prizes. John's name wasn't mentioned.

The fellows knew it wouldn't be long before John would be shouting and whooping and hollering and whining. John on the

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MEETING WITH STALIN TO-DAY

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The conversation is stated to have been conducted in a very friendly and cordial atmosphere. It will be resumed this morning and in the afternoon Mr. Eden will meet Mr. Stalk.

tive of a foreign government, as such matters have hitherto been exclusively in the hands of Mr. Litvinoff.

The Soviet authorities have given ample evidence of their desire to do Mr. Eden honour. When he arrived yesterday morning the Alexandrovsky terminal was lavishly decorated with British flags and crowds of people watched him drive away from the station. British Wireless

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Fifty students representing Japanese college will be selected shortly to attend the Japan-America Student Conference, which will be held at the Reed College in Portland, Oregon, from July 29 to August 3. Selection of the group, which will include ten girl students, is expected to be completed by the end of April.

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General Motors	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
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Loew's Inc	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Montgomery W	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Nac. Distillers	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
N.Y. Central	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Standard Oil N.J	87 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
U.S. Steel	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4

A "HORRIBLE CULT"

Pope Inveighs Against Nudism

Vatican City.
A strong condemnation of "the horrible cult to nudism" and the

Pot Of Gold

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"What you going to do with all your money, John?" they asked.

John's face was white, and it looked for a minute like the old boy was going to bust out bawling. His lips trembled and his eyes blinked. Then he grinned, sickly like, and threw the paper on the floor.

"I didn't expect to win the first time," he said.

The fellows figured there wouldn't be any second time. But they were wrong. Old John bought another lottery ticket. He'd been down in the dumps and wouldn't speak to anyone after the night he got the city paper, but soon he bought his new ticket he got cheerful.

The funny thing was he started spending money. He started buying nickel cigars, and one Sunday he went to church with a new suit on. He'd had the old one more'n ten years, and everybody figured he'd be buried in it. Every once in a while people saw him hanging around front of Dunny's automobile agency, looking at the cars inside. When they kidded him and asked him was he going to buy one, he just grinned and shrugged his shoulders.

The old boy was figuring on spending money he had about a chance in a million of ever getting. What's more, he was spending his own money on the strength of it. He bought him a new hat and a new dinner bucket and a new lawn mower, and he smoked five, six nickel cigars a day. Sometimes he bought ten-centers.

The people thought that was pretty funny, but what knocked their eyes out was when Mrs. Hammer started spending money, too. She started slow at first, because she wasn't used to it. She bought meat two, three times a week, and didn't argue so much with the butcher and the grocery man. Then she bought herself a new hat and a new dress.

"My lord, pretty soon she'll be taking beauty treatments," somebody said, and everyone laughed because it was so funny to think of the old lady having her face gone over and her hair curled.

Old John started looking a little younger himself. He didn't seem so all-fired worried about losing his job or getting sick and having to spend his savings on doctors' bills or not being able to save up enough money to take care of himself and his wife when he couldn't work any longer. He smoked nickel cigars, and when he grinned at the fellows' jokes his teeth didn't look like yellow snake's fangs any more because he'd had 'em jerked out and store teeth put in.

"Stuff tastes a lot better when you can chew it," he said.

This time, when the city paper came and John's name wasn't among the winners he didn't take it so hard. He was kind of glum for awhile, but he got cheerful again quick.

"There's always another lottery," he said.

He got another ticket, and on the same day bought two easy chairs for him and his wife. The banker said he'd started drawing on his bank account, and said John was an old fool to spend his money recklessly just because he thought he might win two, three hundred thousand on a lottery.

John didn't seem to care, though. And neither did his wife. She seemed to be having a better time even than John. She had her hair waved regular and she always had a good-looking dress on when she came up town. She and John started going to the town movie, two, three times a week and they bought a radio.

The town was getting pretty used to their goings on, but when John bought an automobile there was plenty of talk and excitement. People said he'd got childish in his old age, and so had his wife. It wasn't a new car John bought, but it cost more'n a hundred bucks, and people didn't think he could afford it. They knew he couldn't do it out of his wages, and, of course, it came from his bank account.

John and his wife started going on automobile trips every Sunday, and they missed church almost every other week. The preacher said that was what gambling did to folks made them forget their God and go in for sinful luxuries. John and his wife didn't have anything that could be called exactly sinful or luxurious either, but they had a lot more'n they'd ever had before, and they were having a

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Bringing Up Father.



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swell time to boot. Everybody was dazed, what'd happen when John ran through his bank account. Pretty soon he'd be too old to work, they said, and when that time came him and his wife probably would be on the county to support.

They talked to John about it, but he was as stubborn as a mule and wouldn't listen to them. Everybody felt sorry for him and his wife, and thought they were fools, but there wasn't anything they could do about it. John and the missus were having too good a time spending money they'd be sorry about later.

That went along for two years. Old John, and his wife bought things they wanted, and went for Sunday rides and to the movies, and acted just like they were rich and didn't have to worry about when John got too old to work. They had their house painted, and John got so he wouldn't smoke anything but ten-cent cigars.

Then one day John had a stroke, and he was carried home on a stretcher, not able to move his legs. The doctor said he couldn't ever walk again, but it didn't matter much because he couldn't live very long anyway.

The fellows went to see John and tried not to let him know they knew he was going to die. But he wasn't a bit worried.

"Those doctors in the big city can do wonders with an old wreck like me," he said. "Maybe I'll have an operation and I'll be sound's a dollar."

One of the fellows said an operation cost a lot of money, and John just grinned.

"The drawing's next Tuesday," he said, "and maybe after that I'll have enough money to buy a hospital."

Everyone knew John was broke and in debt and they got sore because the law hadn't stopped the selling of lottery tickets. Old John had spent lots of money on them, they said, but the worst thing was that the hope of winning a lot of money had made him waste all his savings and now he was about to die and his widow wouldn't have anything to live on. That was the worst thing, they said, him spending all his money on a good time and not having anything to show for it now that he was at death's door.

The preacher went to see John just before he died. He said he was sorry John wasn't going to leave his wife any money and that the county would try to do what they could for her. Old John reached under the pillow and then tried to sit up.

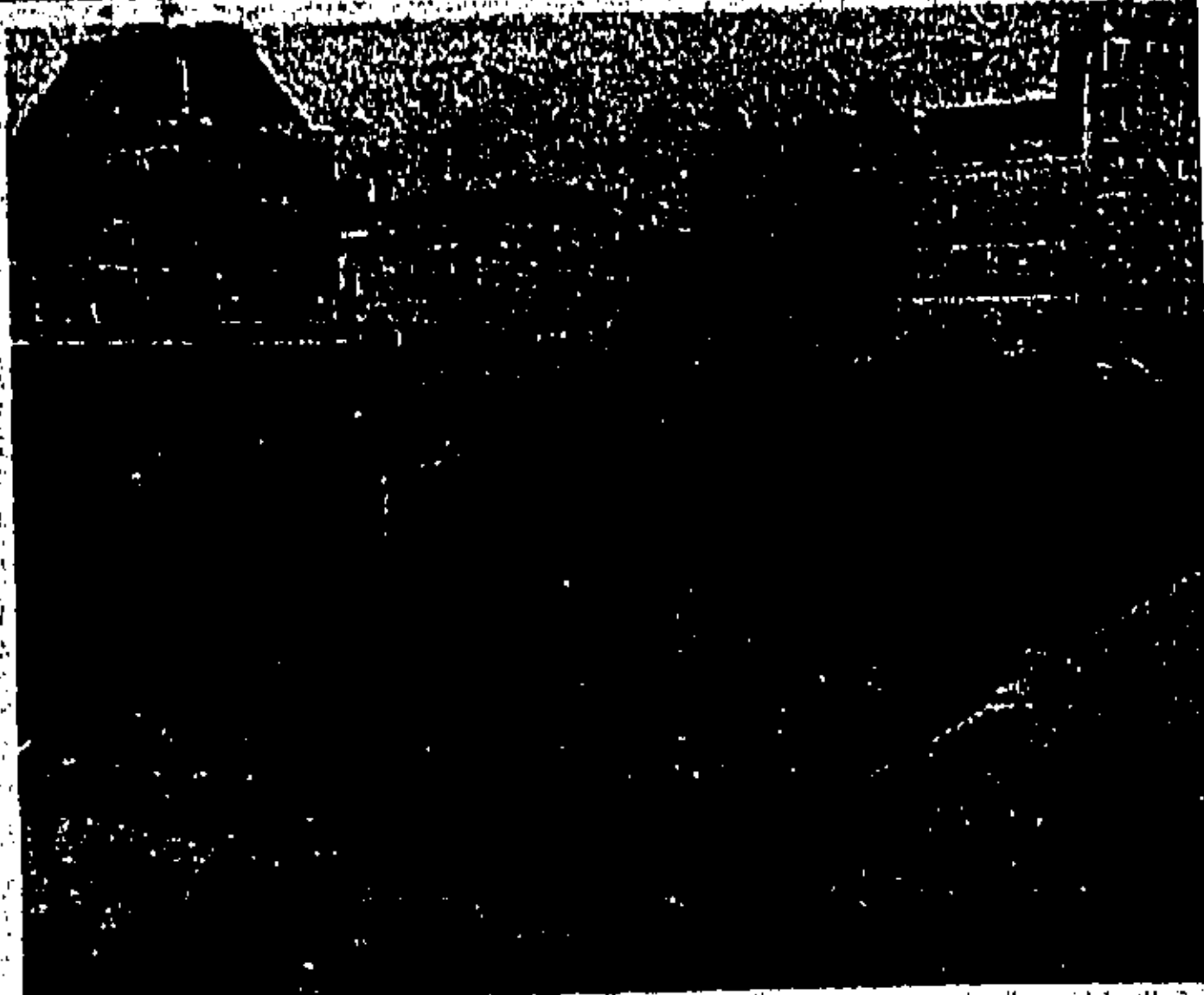
"She's got this lottery ticket," he said, "and the drawing's next Tuesday."

The preacher was so sore about John talking lottery tickets now that he was about to die that he went away without saying anything more.

After the funeral they tried to sympathize with Mrs. Hammer about being left without a cent to support herself and she turned on them, with John hardly buried and all, and gave them a going over. She acted just like they'd insulted her.

"I can sew and I can raise chickens," she said, "and I don't

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A scene from "The First World War," the Fox Film sensation coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

TALKIE TALKS

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"Here Is My Heart"

Here is one of the best Bing Crosby films and with a cast that helps to put over a picture we can rank as a top-notch. There is also an interesting story, seen in the movies as "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," with Bing as a crooner millionaire who, while cruising in his own yacht, sees an unapproachable "Princess" (Kitty Carlisle), and in order to be near her has to disguise as a waiter. You can guess that of course the "Princess" finds herself in love with the "waiter." Miss Carlisle is entirely satisfactory in every way as the haughty Princess and we have delightful Allison Skipworth, Roland Young, and Reginald Owen as other members of the aristocracy. Bing just strolls through in his pleasantly casual way, crooning delightfully, especially the number "When its June in January," which is introduced in such a novel manner. A completely satisfying show. (Alhambra).

"Here Comes The Navy"

James Cagney, riveter, joins the Navy to get even with Petty Officer Pat O'Brien, and spends the rest of the film trying to do it. The wide resources of the American Navy and Air Service are enlisted as background, including that tragedy on the "Macon," which is staged for the benefit of allowing the riveter to help his enemy dangling above the ground. Frank McHugh comes to the rescue with some of his inimitable comedy and Gloria Stuart supplies the love interest. If you are not too tired of the bumpkins Mr. Cagney, you will have a pleasant evening with a full quota of laughs and thrills. (Central).

"The First World War"

Laurence Stallings, who returned from the War a cripple and who wrote "The Big Parade" and "What Price Glory," has comprised the main events of the ghastly World War with all its truth and stark tragedy. He has edited a number of News Reels, not only of the Allies but of the other countries who shared in the martyrdom. More of this later, but the Fox Studio and Mr. Stallings have produced a wonderful film from what I hear and read. Due soon at the King's.

Oriental Performances

I strongly advise "One Way Passage" starring William Powell and Kay Francis. The story is an uncommon one and won the high award for the year of the film's release. Can easily find a few faults in the production, especially when the hero and heroine find themselves in what is called Hong Kong, but which gives us glimpses of the Yangtze and the Shanghai Bund. Apart from the minor details the film is, worth seeing. Aline MacMahon is outstanding.

This will be followed by Shirley Temple in one of her best dramas.

See as it's anybody's business what else I do as long as I don't ask them for anything.

She carried her head as high as if she had been left a rich widow and pretty soon people stopped worrying about her. She did fairly well with her sewing and her egg business. She drove the old car John'd bought and went to the movies two, three times a week and made herself good dresses.

Everybody would have said she was a pretty smart woman and was doing well except that every two, three months she bought a two-dollar lottery ticket.

THE END.

"Baby Take a Bow"

With Jimmy Dunn and Claire Trevor. Must be seen at least twice. Then comes one of the most recent releases from M.G.M. with Franchot Tone, Karen Morley, and Gail Davis George (from Broadway) in "Straight Is The Way." Tone is out of his element in the rough-house type of play. All due at the Oriental.

Majestic Programme

"Caravan" with the Continental favourite Charles Boyer (husband of Pat Patterson) Loretta Young, Jean Parker, and Phillips Holmes, is a delightful musical production, and Boyer and Miss Young both make the most of their opportunities. The locale is set in Hungary during the grape season festivities. It is an interestingly told story with picturesque background.

This will be followed by Lupe Velez and Jimmy Durante in "Strictly Dynamite." Merely for people who like these two hard-working artists. (Majestic).

Star Productions

Ben Hecht and Charles Mac Arthur produced, directed, and wrote the uncommon story of "Crime Without Passion," and gave one grand chance to the English actor Claud Rains to portray the principal role of the famous lawyer with a weakness for women. Margo, a little Mexican dancer, does work too that will be remembered. It is a most uncommon story which holds ones interest all the time. Certainly advised.

This will be followed by "Channel Crossing" with Matheson Lang and Constance Cummings, in her first British talkie. The scenes are mostly aboard a Channel steamer with a strong flavour of the dramatic.

This will be followed by Walter Connolly, Doris Kenyon, and Robert Young in "Those Whom The Gods Destroy." If you like Connolly you will not be much impressed with this, where he is miscast in a strong drama. All due at the Star—Diane.

SHORT SHOTS

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Mae West's film has been re-titled from "Now I'm A Lady" to "How Am I Doing?"

Herbert Marshall has not yet finished his work with Sylvia Sydney in "Morning Noon and Night," but Paramount are so delighted they have signed him to make two more this year with the same leading lady, one of which will be the Broadway hit "Accent on Youth" for which Paramount paid \$20,000.

Claudette Colbert, after eight years of separate establishment marriage with her husband Norman Foster, has declared the separation will be permanent.

"Beau Geste" will be made into a talkie with Gary Cooper, in the name part. I see no reason why Ronald Colman could not have played it again.

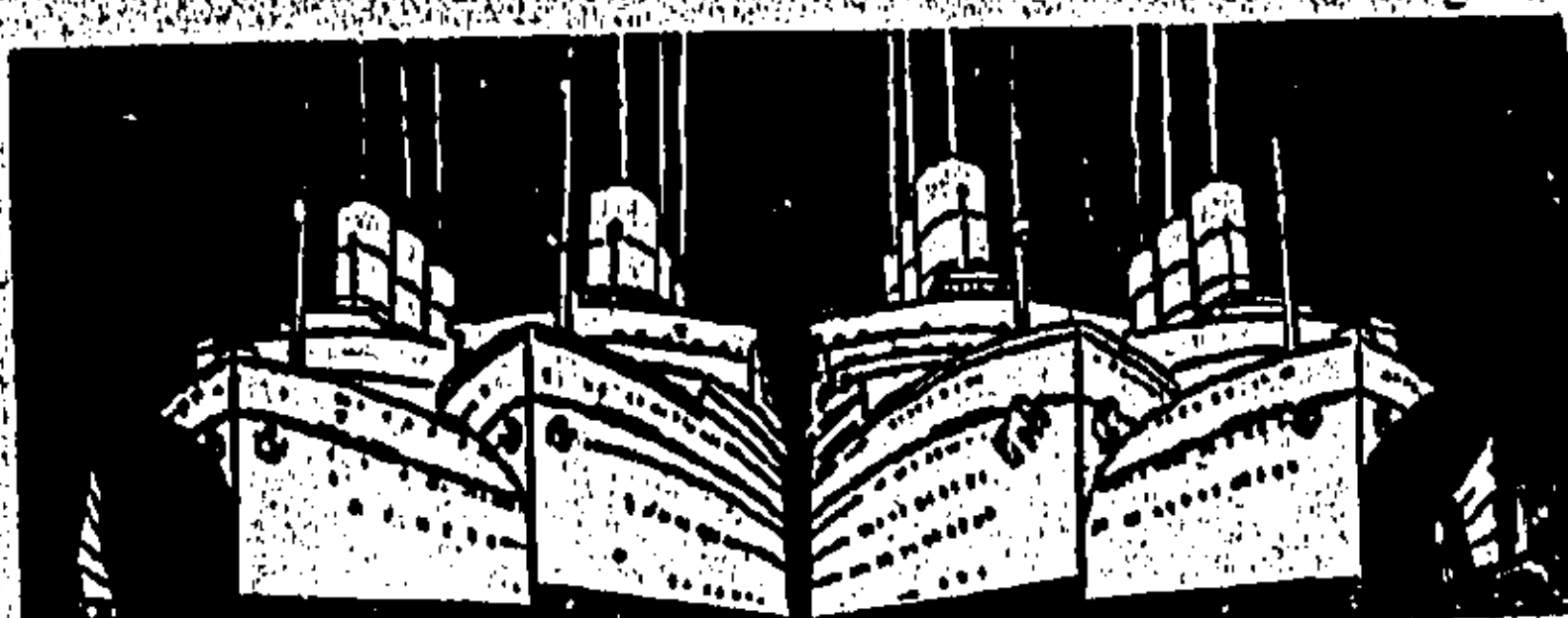
Claudette Colbert now receives \$20,000 per picture.

Jane Withers, the little girl seen here recently in "Bright Eyes" is not a nasty little girl off the screen. She will be co-starred in a series of films with Jackie Searl, who always used to play the bad boy in the Jackie Cooper films.

Shirley Temple has been made Honorary Colonel of a Regiment in Idaho.

Shirley Moss, the famous ball-room dancer who married one of the highest paid Directors in Hollywood—Edmund Goulding—died recently in California from consumption. She was 41, the height of her fame, with Georges Fontana in 1924 on the Continent and in England—Diane.

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RANPURA	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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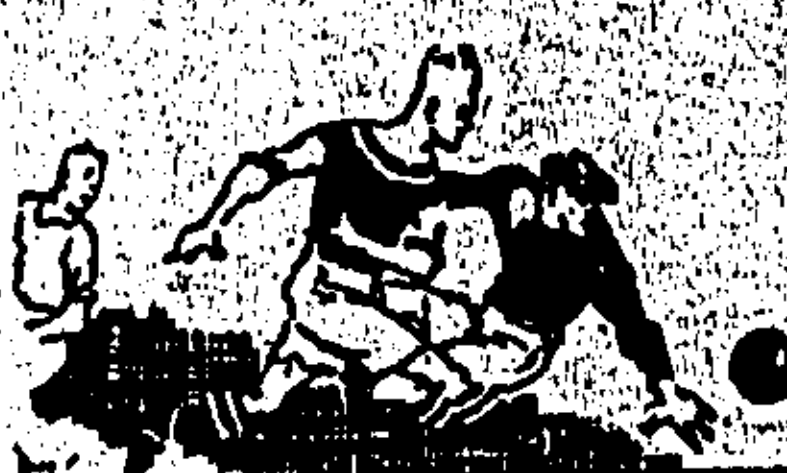
S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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TAKADA	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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FOOTBALL

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NAVY RESHUFFLE

But Two Victories Expected

The Navy football teams, owing to the calls of duty, have again been reshuffled, but with the return of the Kent they have not lost any of their former strength, and, although both the senior and junior elevens have powerful opponents in the Fusiliers and the East Lancs. It is expected they will emerge victors in both leagues.

The teams are—
1st Division: Cocker, Beard, Moss, Hughes, Cannell, Barrett, Roberts, Kiley, Gray, Constable and Skinner.
2nd Division: Phillips, Watson, Courtney, White, Bowers, Wright, Whyman, Banstead, Partington, Crawford and Wilson.

SOUTH CHINA CHANGE AT FULL-BACK

Leung In Chan To Play Against Lincolns

In the absence of Li Tin-sang, the right full-back, Leung In-chan, the right-half, will take the former's position for South China's "A" against the Lincolns on Sunday at Caroline Hill.

Lau Hing-choy will fill Leung's vacancy at right-half.
The team is: Wong Wing; Leung In-chan, Lau Mau; Lau Hing-choy, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tan Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Pak-wa.

FORROW RETURNS TO CLUB JUNIOR TEAM

Only Change For Game Against Chinese

Only one change has been made in the Club junior team to meet South China to-morrow. K. W. Forrow, who has been playing for the senior team for a few weeks, is returning to the centre-half position.

The team is: Sterling; Hynes and Binble; Nicholls, Forrow, and Bitter; Fowler, Fisher, Duncan, Sloan and Williams.

CALLARD ABSENTEE

McGrath Promoted To R. E. Senior Team

Owing to an injury to Callard, the Engineers are making two changes in their eleven for their fixture against the Artillery. Budden moves from inside-right to fill Callard's position at outside-right, and McGrath comes in from the Third Division team to take up the inside-right berth.

The team is: Sellock; Slack, Dudley, Denham, Hurst, Royling, Budden, McGrath, Darby, Howlett and Cragh.

ORDNANCE REMAIN UNCHANGED

The Ordnance will field the same eleven for their fixture against the East Lancs, that ran riot against the Railway two weeks ago.
The team is: Lawlor; Gooch, Kopkinson, Gosling, Worfold, McQueen; Prince, Goad, O'Brien, Duffield and Routledge.

TWO R. E. NEWCOMERS

In an endeavour to stem the number of unfavourable results the Gappers Third Division eleven shows two changes. Peabody replaces Quantrell in goal and Wilford comes in at left-back in place of Strike.

The team is: Peabody; Revell, Wilford; Wells, Coleman, Jewell, Ferris, Clark, Beale, Woods and Bishard.

MEDICAL DOUBTFUL

The Medicals are in doubt as to the composition of their team for their fixture this week-end, but will probably field the same eleven that surprisingly defeated the Fusiliers two weeks ago.

The probable team is: Wright; Reeves, Targett, Poole, Davis, Young, Wright, Morris, Pym, Slater, and Brooks.

The Glamour Of Aintree

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Luck? Why, yes. Any sportsman will admit as much. They will do their best, and if they don't jump this the second time will be the first to acknowledge it. How can there not be luck in a race like this? Think what has happened before now at the Canal Turn! Refusing horses one year stopped thirty others at that point. Sharp left you swerve on landing and it's no joke if, so swerving, you run into a horse or two that have fallen. That has often happened.

Bad luck that. But good luck may be with you as well. If you happen to be over before the grief begins, well, make the most of it, keep your head clear and your heart stout, and use the luck. That's where fools are defeated. They can't use the luck.

So the grim ponder as the long, bobbing coloured line comes uneasily into place for the start. And they ponder the chances and changes that will be crowded into the next ten minutes.

They know this course. They have studied it till almost every blade of grass is their own. They know it as a navigator knows his map. Can they now steer this sensitive eager craft which they bestride—can they steer it safely through the shoals and shallows to the great vociferous hall that is his who is first in haven?

There will be that first fence. A quarter of a mile brings it up with its opening challenge. A long, low, brownish wall it looks, with a rounded green coping. But stand up against it—not that there is time to do that now—and you will find it is a growing fence topped with gorse three feet thick and six inches higher than a five-barred gate.

Well, that to begin with—and it is one of the smallest fences on the course. Save one with a ditch, the next four are plain fences, but their height increases up to five feet; and then comes Becher's Brook. Here Becher fell! Here Captain Becher, on a horse called Conrad, hit the fence so hard that he was thrown clear over the brook when in the lead; and into that brook Becher dived till the hall of following silver hoofs had flashed over.

No time to think of Becher now. Think of our own troubles! There's a deuce of a drop on the other side; the ground seems very far away! No joke to look down now, travelling at thirty miles an hour. But now that's over. One more plain fence, a brisk five-footer, brings the Canal Turn in sight.

What happened to Vive O grave of many hopes, deal kindly with us! Help us now to jump at an angle, not to swing right out on landing. Remember that poor horse Vive who went straight on, and into the canal, and was thence hauled out with ropes. Let not such unkind fate be ours!

Good, good! We are through with that; and now comes Valentine's, boarded up at the sides like Becher's; and three plain fences that lead on to the race-course proper.

What arduous and endurance

Fourteen of the Grand National jumps at Liverpool are negotiated twice. The distance from the start to the first fence is 546 yards. The jumps are as follows:

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now? Well, there's the "Chair." Here it is, just opposite the bottom end of the stands, the biggest fence in the world. We don't jump this the second time round. Thank you—that's good hearing! We can do without it—this huge open ditch on the take-off side, the fence of five foot two. Then there's the water jump—fifteen feet of water; and now here we go to do it all over again.

So you see, it's not a picnic Nice for you, sitting up there in the stand—you who have never sat anything more dynamic than a hack in the Park, if that. All very well for you to join the shout that rends those hundreds of thousands of throats—They're off!

They're off, indeed; but ponder a moment the enterprise on which that great cry loses them, bright pebbles hurled by Fate's catapult upon no common adventure. Ponder the bitter gripping up of all faculties of man and horse into one staunch concentration of purpose that may end well or ill.

Amateurs' Advantage

For the rider, strategy is no less essential than endurance. A very famous trainer and cross-country jockey once advised a newcomer to Aintree: "Ride the first time round as though you were bunting. Make sure you get over the fences and then you can start to think about your race the second time round."

This is the soundest of advice; it explains why the race is so often won by amateurs with experience of horsemanship and riding as opposed to jockeys who may only have "sat up against a horse" round park courses.

And as for the horses—there isn't one but is tired at the Canal Turn the second time round. But somehow they stay the course at Aintree when they can't stand it elsewhere. "They have the ability and the knack to jump when they are tired," says an expert. "It is the horse that can keep on lobbing over that will win."

Maybe. Or perhaps there's something in the air at Aintree that puts into horse, as into rider, that extra spark which burns bright with the hope of immortality. For the horses have their immortals, too; the rare ones who gather their laurels at Epsom and Doncaster and Aintree; the immortal few who will share in the Elysian Fields the pastures of Pretty Polly and Sceptre, Troytown and Manifold.

All The Jumps

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PRESENTATION TO H.M.S. SUFFOLK

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On the silver plate the following words were inscribed, "Presented to the Captain, Officers and Company of H.M.S. Suffolk by the Elmerson Shipping Company, Glasgow, as a token of thanks for the very courageous aid lent to the Officers and Men of the s.s. City of Cambridge, on Pratas Island, October 1934."

It will be remembered that the City of Cambridge went aground on the Pratas Reef, and was in a very critical position as a typhoon was reported in the vicinity. H.M.S. Suffolk was rushed to the scene from Hong Kong. The Taikoo, salvage tug of the Taikoo Dock, attempted to effect a rescue, but the stormy weather forced her to put back to Hong Kong.

Eventually the men of the Suffolk, at the risk of their own lives, succeeded in taking off the entire crew of the City of Cambridge.

The Suffolk left this morning for Shanghai at 10 o'clock.

LONDON CROWDS CHEER DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ON HIS RETURN

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family, with the Australian Premier, Mr. Joseph Lyons, and many Ministers were awaiting the Duke.

After greetings had been exchanged their Majesties returned by the direct route to Buckingham Palace, while the Duke, accompanied by a captain's escort of Life Guards, drove to the Palace by way of Victoria Street, the Horse Guards Parade and the Mall, in order that the waiting crowds could give him a welcome. He was cordially cheered all the way.—British Wireless Service.

TOKYO PAPER MISQUOTES MR. CHOW LU

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Mr. Chow emphasised that he never made such a remark nor would Dr. Sun have said such a thing. He added that Sino-Japanese co-operation is desirable if Japan stops her aggression in China and returns the four North-eastern provinces.

As president of Sun Yat-sen University, Mr. Chow made several addresses to the students stressing the two foregoing points. He then distributed to the newspaper men the University press bulletins containing his speeches.

HAUPTMANN APPEAL

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A Reuter's cable of February 22 stated:—

Mr. Pope Fisher, assistant counsel for Bruno Hauptmann, is hopeful of saving him from the electric chair, at least until next year.

HOMAGE TO 72 HEROES OF REVOLUTION

Anniversary Service In Canton

IMPOSING CEREMONY AT YELLOW FLOWER HILL

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

About 800 young men, armed with revolvers and hand grenades, stormed into the Viceroy's yamen here 25 years ago to-day, but the crafty Manchou official was quite prepared for the coup d'etat, and launched a counterattack. Altogether 72 young revolutionaries were killed in the street fighting or subsequently beheaded.

This event was the spark which exploded the powder magazine and brought about the Kuomintang revolution. To-day a long line of motor cars bearing important officials and representatives of public bodies and schools proceeded to Yellow Flower Hill, the cemetery of the 72 heroes, where homage was paid.

There was the usual morning service at the Chungshan Memorial Hall, at which speakers delivered addresses praising the revolutionary spirit of the martyrs and urged the audience to continue their noble work.

The leader of the Canton revolt was the late General Huang Hsing, who managed to escape alive and later boarded a steamer for Hong Kong. While on board he in the guise of a medicine man, delivered a speech attacking the Manchou regime.

B.B.C. CHAIRMAN

Viscount Bridgeman's Appointment

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Viscount Bridgeman has been appointed Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation in place of Mr. J. H. Whitley, who died last month.

Lord Bridgeman has been member of the board of Governors of the Corporation since 1933, and Mr. H. A. L. Fisher has now been appointed to the vacancy on that board.

Mr. Fisher is warden of New College, Oxford. He was Minister of Education from 1918 to 1922.—British Wireless Service.

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"I do not think there is anything further which calls for special mention by me. I have already referred to the conditions under which we are now working, but we have experienced the like before and must hope for better things in the future, as life to-day without a leavening of optimism would be quite impossible. I now propose the following Resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$10 and of a Bonus of \$1, making in all \$11 per share, an addition to the Silver Reserve of \$100,000, the transfer of \$87,223.73 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 15 per cent, upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

Mr. D. V. Stevenson seconded the report and accounts which were carried unanimously.

Re-Election Of Officials

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton (who was an absentee this morning), L. Dunbar, Felix A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson were re-elected to serve on the Consulting Committee on the proposal of Mr. M. K. Lo and seconded by Mr. J. Fleming.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,500 each, proposed by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo.

CANTON FORMS PAN-PACIFIC ASSOCIATION

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The American and French Consul-Generals were requested to serve as honorary advisers, but, while promising every support both Consuls declined to accept, owing to their official position.

General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mayor Liu Chi-wen have consented to serve as Honorary Presidents.

Over seventy prominent Chinese and foreigners, including ladies, attended the first gathering of the Pan-Pacific Association.

GRAND NATIONAL TO-DAY

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Trainer Anthony is not without hopes of having the American candidate, Thomond, and Royal Ransom in the first three.

The others welcome the fast course and say that their horses are good jumpers and stayers.—Reuter.

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